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MASTERS RESIGNS FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

Receives Important Position in Pittsburg as Instructor of Mathematics.

WHO WILL SUCCEED HIM HERE?

This Has Caused Considerable Conjecture And It Is Said That Principal Shultz of Scottdale May Be The Man—Prof. G. H. Bell Talked Of.

It is reported on good authority that Principal Fred G. Masters of the Connellsville High School has resigned his position here and will leave tomorrow to accept a professorship in mathematics in the Pittsburg High school at a greatly advanced salary.

This honor accorded Principal Masters, while unexpected and coming right upon the eve of the opening of the term, was learned of with great pleasure among the many friends he has gained in Connelsville since assuming charge of the High school here four years ago. Mr. Masters is recognized as one of the best authorities on mathematics to be found in Western Pennsylvania, if not the entire State. His work at the head of the Connellsville High school, which was reorganized under his direction and became one of the foremost schools in the State, gained for him an enviable reputation among school men which has made itself felt through the medium of the offer from Pittsburg. It is said that the salary in the new position is about $1,000 a year more than he is now receiving.

It would be out of the question for the Connellsville School Board to meet this raise with an increase which would warrant Principal Masters in turning down the promotion, so the High school is now looking for another Principal.

The feature of Principal Masters' work here was the harmony which existed between him and Borough Principal W. S. Deffenbaugh. Together they mapped out the work to be done, planned the most approved courses of study and transformed the Connellsville schools from a badly disorganized, systemless body into an efficient organization which is equal to any public school organization in the State outside Philadelphia or Pittsburg.

The Connellsville High school is regarded by the leading universities of the country as possessing one of the best preparatory courses in Pennsylvania and its graduates can enter these higher institutions of learning upon presentation of their diplomas, no examination being required save at those colleges which require all new students to take a preliminary test.

The report that Principal Masters is to resign has brought many applicants to the position before the School Board, which will meet Saturday afternoon. One of the candidates for the new position is said to be Charles H. Schultz, Principal of the Scottdale High School. Mr. Schultz, it is said, is making a strenuous campaign to land the job. The presence of School Director Robert Skemp in town this morning conferring with several members of the local School Board has caused conjectures to arise that Schultz may go before the Board Monday night as a favorite. Whether Mr. Skemp is supporting Prof. Schultz for the position is mere conjecture. He is one of the most able school men Scottdale ever had on a Board and his opinions carry great weight. Being friendly to Mr. Schultz, his recommendation would go a long ways towards landing the Scottdale man in Connellsville.

Principal Schultz was one of the very few teachers in Scottdale to receive an advance of salary this year and is considered a very efficient teacher.

In his home school, it is claimed, that he did not have an opportunity to show his full worth as Principal of the High school, too much of the responsibility in that department being assumed by the former Superintendent, thus relieveing Prof. Shultz, but at the same time minimizing his opportunities of making a reputation for himself. His many friends there declare the high standard of the school is due largely to his influence, however, he being very popular.

But Mr. Schultz is not to have a clear track. One man is here today from New Jersey and others are said to be headed in this direction. There is every possibility that Prof. George H. Bell of the South Side school will be an applicant. Principal Bell has done splendid work at the South Side building and his pupils are counted among the best trained in the borough. The fact that Mr. Bell at one time was an unsuccessful candidate to succeed Borough Principal W. S. Deffenbaugh will not, it is believed, act as a bar to his ambitions to take charge of the High school, because of his excellent work as a ward principal since that time.

One thing is certain: No candidate will land the position without the recommendation of Superintendent Deffenbaugh. Mr. Deffenbaugh enjoys the confidence of the entire Board and there will be no election of a man who might not act in harmony with the head of the system. It is hardly likely that Mr. Deffenbaugh will break into the fight, because he has never dabbled in Board politics. The Board is very apt to demand Mr. Deffenbaugh's views on the matter before action is taken. That is one reason why Mr. Deffenbaugh's recommendation is worth more to a candidate than the promise of half the School Directors.

MINERS' TROUBLES ARE NEARING END

Explosive Dispute May Be Settled by Committee Appointed and 7,000 Return to Work.

Pittsburg coal operators met President Thomas L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers yesterday, and without the attendance of Frank Feehan and district leaders, took steps to adjust the explosive dispute. After the conference, President Lewis explained his plans in detail and early last evening left for the west. Mr. Lewis announced that the 7,000 miners who struck last week in the Pittsburg field over the explosive question will all be working before the end of this week. Most of them will be working today, he said.

Mr. Lewis in his statement of the matter, says:

"We agreed that on condition that I send a committee to Harrisburg, of representatives of the international organization to consult with the chief of the mining department the notices recently posted at different mines shall be withdrawn.

"As long as the international officers of the United Mine Workers are willing to assume the responsibility in the adjustment of disputes, the district officers should either fall in line and assist or get out of the way for some other intelligent men who are willing to work for the protection of the miners' interests.

"Generally when I say a thing is wrong, I want to be ready with the proof and when I have not got the proof I do not want to be as positive until I am prepared to support any statement I make with the facts."

In accordance with the agreement President Lewis last night appointed Michael Barry, Martin Flysick and Edward McKay, of the national organization, to go to Wilkes-Barre today to meet Chief Mine Inspector James E. Roderick, and go over the explosive issue with him. These men will report back to Mr. Lewis and subsequently all of the miners in the Pittsburg district. In the meantime it was stated yesterday that District President Feehan had announced his willingness to stand aside and obey the orders of President Lewis.

Hammered a Torpedo.

Samuel Oleson, 12 years old, son of Samuel Oleson of West Newton, found a railroad torpedo and hammered it with a stone. He is in the hospital with his left eye blown out and a deep gash in his cheek.

James A. Shields Dead.

James A. Shields, formerly of Shields & Mechling, and Shields, Painter & Sloan, died in Greensburg yesterday.

STRAIGHTENING FINANCIAL SNARL.

Coke Merger Is Not Dead And Promoters Are Still at Work.

MAY BE ENTIRELY SUCCESSFUL

And the Original Idea of the Merger May Be Put Through—Has Been a Benefit to Coke Operators Even If It Is Not Carried Out.

The Weekly Courier has had nothing to say about the proposed Connellsville region coke merger for several weeks for the reason that there seemed to be nothing to say about it. It seemed to be sadly snarled in the financial end. However, the snarl is reported to be untangling under the skilful fingers of some of the experts, and hope is now held out that the merger may yet be entirely successful. There still remains a month on the options, and some mergers have been made in a month.

The financial end of the proposition has been threshed out in New York at several meetings between the parties interested and is still under consideration there. It is reported to The Courier on good authority that there will be some definite announcement of the final merger plans next week.

"Well," said an operator yesterday, "the merger helped us anyhow. It created a feeling of confidence in the future and stiffened the backbones of some of the independent operators and prevented them from making advance contracts for cheap coke. Better coke prices were bound to come. Iron and steel were advancing. It was worse than folly to permit coke to stand still under such conditions; but when we are disunited we are always foolish. The chief recommendation of the proposed merger is that it will unify us and make impossible any more such folly.

"Two-dollar coke, for which some of the more farsighted operators calmly waited, is already here, and before the year 1910 is over, if I don't miss my guess, the price will be nearer $3 than $2.

LINE OF STEAMBOATS TO BE OPERATED

More Attention Is Being Given to River Transportation in Heavy Freight.

The granting of a charter by the State of West Virginia, to a company to operate a line of steamboats on the Kanawha, Ohio, and Mississippi rivers, with a capital stock of $1,200,000, may be taken as indication that the rivers of the country, within the next few years will be utilized by big transportation companies for the carrying of heavy freights, as well as passengers. With such a capital as mentioned the company can equip the finest steamers for service along the rivers mentioned, which would have a tendency to draw attention and trade to the natural highways of the country.

It must be admitted that for years the waterways of the country have been neglected, and as a result the trade that was once heavy on these natural highways has fallen away, in many instances to almost nothing. The policy adopted by the government, however, should have a tendency to restore the greatness of these arteries, which are free to the people, and which any man can navigate so long as he obeys the marine laws.

ANNIE KERR ARRESTED.

Charged With Assault and Battery by a Dawson Woman.

Officer George Francis arrested Annie Kerr last night and she was taken to Dawson this morning to appear before Squire R. H. Wright on a charge of assault and batery preferred by Mrs. Harry Lunnen of town.

Constable Ed. Sheppard of Dawson came for Annie this morning and took her down for a hearing.

Big Mortgage Filed.

WAYNESBURG, Sept. 2.—A mortgage for $1,500,000 was filed yesterday with the County Recorder by the Waynesburg & Monongahela Street Railway Company to cover the property which the new trolley concern has acquired in Greene county. The mortgage is given to the Carnegie Trust Company of New York and is to secure the bonds which the company is issuing.

A Big Scale Order.

The Union Supply Company operating 63 department stores in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny counties, have bought Moneyweight scales for each of their stores, thirteen

IRON MARKET TREND CONTINUES UPWARD

No Striking Developments But Steady Improvement is Noted in Iron and Steel Trade.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron and Steel Report says:

"While the iron and steel trade shows no striking developments marketwise in the week the trend continues to be upward. Pig iron is clearly advancing in most markets, while scrap is very strongly held and it is argued that if these raw materials maintain their position finished steel products will have to advance further. Coke, too, has advanced. A sale of 50 cars of standard Connellsville furnace coke for delivery this week was made Monday at $2 at ovens. The Connellsville coke market dragged while the spectacular operations for a merger were being conducted, but since then has been gaining strength rapidly.

"Strictly new buying of finished steel products was lighter in August than in July, but specifications continued beyond mills capacity, and mills are farther than ever behind in deliveries. Some inconvenience has been caused by slow deliveries of bars, plates and shapes.

"While production and consumption have been steadily increasing for months and prices have been hardening, the iron and steel trade is still far from full employment, as the rate of pig iron production lies between 25,000,000 and 26,000,000 tons a year, and prospective capacity is about 32,500,000 tons, with the present new construction program completed, and this can be done before the middle of next year. The program is likely to be added to shortly. The Republic Iron & Steel Company, for instance, is going into open-hearth steel, with a plant to make 150,000 tons a year at the start, and will increase its blast furnace capacity at the same time. The Middletown O., sheet interest is likely to add 10 sheet mills, at the same time increasing its steel capacity, and possibly erecting a blast furnace, while it is not improbable that a Sharon steel interest will also build a blast furnace. Thus capacity seems destined to keep pace with as large a demand as is in prospect."

WILL FIGHT PLAN TO REDUCE THE COUNCIL

Effort Will Be Made to Eliminate Six of Latrobe's Eighteen Solons.

The eighteen members of the Latrobe borough Council have been served with notices to the effect that on the 20th of September, the petition asking the court to decree a reduction in the number of Councilmen from 18 to 12, will be filed with the court in order that argument thereon may be made at the regular term of argument court. The notices were served in accordance with the law covering the matter. The petition, it is understood, is being signed widely, but few refusals to affix signatures to it having been experienced by those having it in charge. It is understood, however, that there will be opposition made to it, the report being that the Councilmen who would be prevented from being elected next February, in case the number of members should be reduced from 18 to 12 will support a fight against the proposed change.

M'KEESPORT LADS FALL FROM TRAINS

Both Are In the Hospital Suffering From Injuries While Riding Freight Trains.

Two patients are at the Cottage hospital from McKeesport with injuries resulting from stealing rides on freight trains. Allison Collins, aged 16 years, while stealing a ride on a Baltimore & Ohio freight train missed his footing and fell off the train at Dickerson Run. He has a bad cut on his left knee.

Dan Quinn aged 24 years, has a slight scalp wound. He was removed to the hospital about midnight. Quinn was stealing a ride from McKeesport to Connellsville.

RESTING EASY.

Scottdale Lad Who Accidently Shot Himself Doing Well.

Norman Walls of Scottdale, who was accidently shot in the right leg yesterday morning was resting easy today at noon at the Cottage State Hospital. In order to locate the bullet the X-ray was used yesterday afternoon by Dr. R. S. McKee and the proofs are now at the photographer for development.

Turn the Steam On.

The steam heating apparatus at the City Hall was put in commission this morning and the warm radiators felt mighty good. The mercury was hunting the low places today.

ROYAL WELCOME TO GREET COOK.

All Copenhagen Prepares to Pay Homage to Man Who Found Pole.

WIFE'S JUDGMENT VINDICATED

She Writes That She Never Wavered in Her Faith to Cause—President Taft is Elated—From Milk Wagon to North Pole a Big Jump.

United Press Telegram.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Sept. 2. A welcome such as no other person ever received awaits Dr. Frederick Cook of Brooklyn, the discoverer of the North Pole, upon his arrival in Copenhagen on Saturday aboard the steamer "Hans Egede." The whole city is flying the American flag and is in a revel of delight over the accomplishment, although there is disappointment that an American and not a Dane made the discovery.

A boat will be chartered to meet Cook miles out at sea and after the banquet Saturday night, providing the "Hans Egede" arrives as per schedule, Dr. Cooke is to be presented to King Frederick. The King is expressing greatest interest in the arrival of Dr. Cook and will probably insist upon an audience immediately after his arrival.

The feat is looked upon by Danish explorers as a single headed achievement. The fact that he made almost the entire trip accompanied only by two Eskimos adds to the daring and spectacular features of the journey. From information at hand it is believed that Cook was favored with rare good fortune in the intense cold he encountered as it made ice travel safer and surer.

All the morning papers express their belief in the credibility of the reports regarding the discovery. There is no disposition to cast any doubt upon the claim and the people are urged to do their utmost to show the city's appreciation of the honor Dr. Cook has conferred upon it. American Minister Egan is in receipt of hundreds of letters and telegrams of congratulations today. Nearly every American in the city called at the legation to express pleasure over the event and scores of foreigners have joined in the American jubilation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—John R. Bradley, who financed the Cook expedition, is jubilant over the sucess attained.

"If the news is true, as it must be," he said, "he has accomplished the most wonderful thing ever done by any man; that is, to make a dash to the pole and return alive and unassisted."

Friends of Dr. Cook characterize him as a "strong minded man, with personal ambition and courage to win it." From driving a milk wagon in Brooklyn for $5 a week to discovering the North Pole has not been a far cry for Cook. He is only 44 years old. He was born of German parentage at Callicon Depot, N. Y., in June, 1865, and came to Brooklyn when 16 years old. By working an early morning milk route he saved enough money to go through the College of the City of New York where he took a medical degree. He still plodded on in the offices of the dairy which is still run by his brother-in-law under the name of Cook Brothers.

He then graduated from the College of Physicians at St. Johns with high honors. He is a splendid specimen of manhood, 5 feet 9½ inches tall and weighing 170 pounds. His first arctic experience was as surgeon of the Peary expedition of 1892. In 1897 he went as surgeon in the Belgian anarctic expedition. While gone his fiance, Miss Anna L. Forbes, died, and he did not learn of her death for more than a year after.

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 2.—President Taft is immensely pleased over the achievement of Dr. Cook in planting the stars and stripes at the North Pole. He will make no formal statement until the discovery is verified, but does not conceal that he is greatly gratified.

As soon as an official verification reaches the President he will issue a statement expressing satisfaction over the result and send a congratulatory message to Dr. Cook.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Mrs. Frederick Cook, wife of the explorer, today sent the following telegram to the United Press from Brunswick, Me.:

"My faith has never wavered and am glad my judgment has been vindicated."

The telegram was in answer to one asking for an expression regarding her husband's achievement.

County Home Attracts.

Cool weather has brought 15 new inmates to the Westmoreland county home.

NO LENIENCY.

Allowed by Burgess Evans to Dunbar Man Who Offends Often.

Burgess Evans refused to be lenient with George Bonjon of Dunbar, who had a tooth pulled yesterday and got a jag on over it. George was given the usual sentence. Police court has seen a good bit of George this week for yesterday he donated almost $10 getting himself and some "buddies" out of durance vile.

Mike Datis, a local Italian, was arrested on Peach street by Officers George Francis and Harry McCormick. He was charged with insulting women on the street. Mike was given 72 hours when he failed to produce $10.

HAD NO LICENSE.

Foreigners Arrested for Peddling About Town.

Gervasio Estevis and Pedro Esters were arrested yesterday by Constable J. W. Mitchell for peddling without a county license. The men had a borough license but Mitchell claimed a county permit was also needed. The men were selling cigars wholesale, claiming to be interested in the factory manufacturing them.

After a hearing before Justice of the Peace Frank Miller the matter was settled by the defendants paying the costs and leaving town.

W. C. T. U. Gathering.

The Westmoreland County W. C. T. convention meets in Greensburg tomorrow.

REV. FUNK WILL RETIRE FROM MINISTRY

Announces His Intention at the Quarterly Conference of United Brethren Church Last Evening.

The quarterly conference meeting of the United Brethren Church was held last evening in the church with many members of he congregation present. Business for the year was transacted and reports were read by the various committees. H. L. Krepps was appointed a delegate to the annual conference which convenes September 22 at Altoona.

Rev. A. L. Funk, pastor of the congregation for the past two years, announced to his congregation some time ago that he would retire from the ministry at the close of the year. This means a new pastor for the congregation. Rev. Funk since coming to Connellsville has done good work in the church. The congregation has increased in number as has the various societies of the church. From Connellsville Rev. and Mrs. Funk expect to go to California State to make their future home.

SEVERAL RUTSEK PROPERTIES SOLD

Title & Trust Company Takes Over the Old Masonic Building Paying $20,000 For It.

Several of the Rutsek properties were disposed of yesterday by Receiver R. S. Matthews, Squire Frank Miller acting as auctioneer. The old Masonic Temple and the Stratford apartments were bid in by Attorney E. C. Higbee in behalf of the Title & Trust Company for $20,000. The same bank bid in the W. H. Brown property at the corner of Pittsburg street and Fairview avenue for $10,000.

Mrs. Florence Inks secured, for $2,250, the residence at the corner of Porter avenue and Arch street; Mrs. Jacob Grodzin paid $4,610 for the double house on Porter avenue while a single house brought $2,350, the Title & Trust Company bidding it in.

A small house and lot at South Connellsville was knocked down this morning to Joseph Sedelsko of Oliver for $750.

Good Growing Weather.

The cold nights have brought forth a large crop of vests.

Warmer Weather Coming.

Fair and warmer tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness and warm.

VERDICT OF GUILTY IN BANK CASES.

Clifford H. Drum and Frederick W. Ward Charged With Conspiracy

IN COAL CENTER MATTER

A Recommendation of Mercy by Court is Part of Finding—Intimated Sentence Will Be Suspended if They Make Restitution.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Sept. 2.—The sealed verdict which was brought in last evening at 5.30 after the jury had deliberated since noon in the case of Clifford H. Drum of California, Washington county, and Frederick W. Ward of Pittsburg, charged with conspiracy and embezzling more than $50,000 from the Bank of Coal Center, was read in open court here this morning.

The verdict was not a great surprise to those who followed the testimony of the case, which had been going on several days. It was a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation on the part of the jury that mercy be extended by the court to the defendants. After the announcement of the verdic the court added that it would defer sentence until Sept. 13, and the court added that the defendants might endeavor to reimburse the bank during that time. If they are able to raise the money and recoup the losses of the bank it is probable that the bank case will be ended and that sentence will be suspended.

THE SHUMANS BALKED ALLEGES GEORGE KERN

He Enters a Suit in Equity to Compel a Specific Performance of Contract.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 2.—George Kern has entered an equity suit to compel a specific performance of contract on the part of Katherine and Harry Shuman. All the parties live in Springfield township. Sometime ago the Shumans are alleged to have entered into an agreement to sell to Kern the mining rights under 40 acres of their land for $15 an acre. There was a hitch on Kern's part, who was not satisfied with the tite, but when he was convinced everything was all right the Shumans balked.

Kern claims to have paid $25 at the time the agreement was made but that the Shumans refused to balance of $448.01 that was tendered them.

PROSCH RESIGNS.

Will Go To Philadelphia to Take Charge of Advanced Classes.

Physical Director Fred L. Prosch of the Y. M. C. A., has resigned and will leave about September 9 for Philadelphia to take charge of the advanced gymnastic classes of Temple University. He will also coach the field and track team.

Mr. Prosch is well liked in Connellsville and will be greatly missed by the many boys and men who frequent the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

To Measure Township Roads.

Secretary J. F. Ruff, of the East Huntingdon township Board of Supervisors, advertises that bids will be received at Alverton until Saturday, September 25, to measure the roads of the township.

Under the New Law.

Steve Danko, Slav of Snydertown, near Latrobe, was fined $25 and costs amounting to $6 for having a shot gun in his possession.

Fire Insurance Losses.

The fire insurance losses in the United States are about half a billion a year.

West Side Prompt to Obey Orders to Lay Pavements.

Commendable zeal is being shown by the residents of Eighth street in the laying of pavements. In contrast to this is the fact that only two property owners have responded to the directions of the Town Council on the Connellsville side of the river to lay their pavements. The notices to the Eighth street property owners were hardly delivered before the work of laying sidewalks was started.

The street is torn up almost its entire length and the work of preparing for the laying of pavements is going along each day. Large fills are necessary in front of a number of properties and this is taking some time. It will probably be several weeks before the improvement is completed but when it is finished it will be of a permanent character and one that the West Siders can point to with pride.

Chairman Elgar Cypher of the Street Committee says that old Connellsville residents are the hardest to get along with. The notices have gone forth for the repair of the streets but only two have so far shown any intention of complying with them. It was hoped that all the bad pavements could be repaired and new ones laid before winter and the Street Committee is getting anxious over the present situation. It is probable that more drastic measures will be adopted.

West Penn's Second Picnic Day and Veterans Outing Well Attended.

More than a thousand people are attending the second day of the annual West Penn picnic at Oakford park today. The usual good time is being enjoyed by those on hand and even a better day is on. This is considered the one best day of the outing and most of the office employes and those from the Pittsburg headquarters are on hand to help things along.

Superintendent J. W. Brown and other officials of the company are at Oakford having as good a time as any of them, although they will take you to one side and tell you how hard they had to work. Superintendent Brown is said to have smashed all previous Marathon records while trying to dodge the youngsters who importuned him for free roller coaster tickets.

The Grand Army of the Republic is holding a picnic on the Johnson-Gallagher farm today, and it is said to be one of the largest gatherings that the old soldiers have held in recent years. All sorts of sports are being indulged in by the soldiers and some of the old time, younger day tricks are being played. Wes Ridenour's drum corps is present and stirring marches sound fro mevery portion o fthe picnic lot. Towards evening a camp fire will be held and the chering warmth from the logs promises to be most inviting. The dinner indulged in from the many baskets at noon was a hummer.

ALMOST LIVED WHOLE CENTURY.

Thomas Robinson, Aged 92, Died Near Outcrop Last Night.

NEVER FROM HOME OVER NIGHT

Neither Had He Ever Been to Pittsburg and Ride on a Trolley Car Was a Luxury in Which He Never Indulged—Leaves 58 Descendants.

Never away from home over night, never to Pittsburg and never on a trolley car is the unique life lived by Thomas Robinson, who died at the home of his son, Henry Robinson, in Springhill township, last night. Mr. Robinson lived almost a century, for he would have been 92 years old his next birthday.

Mr. Robinson always voted in Fayette county and his first ballot was cast for William Henry Harrison. He voted for every President from that time until William Howard Taft was elected last fall.

Fifty-eight direct descendants mourn his demise. These include four children, 26 grand children and 28 great grand children. Mr. Robinson was one of the best known residents in the vicinty of Outcrop. In spite of his advanced age he retained a remarkable memory up to his closing days. His wife, to whom he was married 63 years ago, died several years back and since that time he made his home with his son. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

MINISTERS FROM HERE ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Methodist Protestant Church Deliberating in Pittsburg Conference in East Liverpool, Ohio.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Sept. 2.—With a communion services conducted by the Rev. John Henderson of Hoboken, Pa., and the Rev. Dr. J. F. Dyer of Aurora, Ontario, two of the oldest ministers in attendance at the session, the Pittsburg conference of the Methodist Protestant Church began its deliberations.

The oldest minister in the conference is said to be the Rev. G. G. Westfall of Beaver Falls, who formerly had charge of the local church at East Liverpool. He entered the conference in 1851. Nine superannuated ministers are in attendance, the Rev. G. G. Westfall of Beaver Falls, the Rev. John Gregory, Adrian, Mich.; the Rev. G. G. Conway, Fairchance, Pa.; the Rev. C. A. Sturm, Connellsville, Pa.; the Rev. S. M. V. Hess, Cold Bluff, Pa.; the Rev. R. Seaman, South Connellsville, Pa.; the Rev. J. F. Dyer, Ontario, and the Rev. William Harris of Chagrin Falls, O.

Officers were elected as follows: President, the Rev. A. E. Fletcher, Pittsburg; secretary, the Rev. J. W. Righter, Pittsburg; assistant secretary, the Rev. T. M. Gladden, Fairchance Pa.; conference steward, the Rev. E. J. Hadley, Port Homer, O.; stationing committee, President Fetcher, chairman; the Rev. C. S. Sanders, Pittsburg; the Rev. J. C. Broomfield, Fairmont, W. Va.; R. R. Headley, Waynesburg, Pa., and George Burford, East Liverpool.

In his report, President Fletcher made the following recommendations: To do away with the secret ballot in electing pastors; that a standing committee be appointed to fill vacancies at churches where pastors resign during the year; that any assessments to be made shall be set at as low a figure as possible. A special committee, which will report on the recommendations next Friday, is composed of the Rev. C. W. Colhour, Eldersville, Pa.; the Rev. F. W. Perkins of Dunbar, Pa., and M. J. Ehrenfelt of Pittsburg.

LOOKING FOR HUSBAND.

Irwin Woman Thinks That He May Be Roosting About Here.

Mrs. Joseph Wilson of Irwin came to Connellsville this morning seeking some trace of her husband, who disappeared from home three weeks ago and who was last heard from in Pittsburg. Mrs. Wilson says she learned that he was last seen coming in this direction.

Chief of Police Rottler has taken the matter up and will conduct an investigation into the matter. Wilson had been living on a farm at Irwin, but is a bookkeeper by occupation.

Mount Pleasant Institute.

The Mount Pleasant Institute, Mount Pleasant, Pa., after having completed one of the most successful years in its history, is prepared to enter upon its thirty seventh year, September 15th, 1909, with renewed vigor. It has an exceptionally strong force of teachers for the coming year, capable of preparing students for any College, Technical or Musical School in the country. The success of its graduates is its best recommendation.

Canned Music Abroad.

The United States exports talking machines and canned music to the value of $1,000,000 yearly.

End of the Straw Lids.

The official close of the straw hat wearing season is September 15, two weeks off.

SOCIAL.

Roasting Ears and Chicken.

Ed. J. Enos entertained his friends at Pennsville last evening at a spring chicken and roasting ear feast, an annual event indulged in with great glee each year. It was strictly a stag affair with some of the boys past the two score mark participating. The feast began early in the evening, preceding an intellectual session at cards.

It was spread in the old store room of the Pennsville Coke Company, the weather being too chilly for an outside demonstration. The spread was served on a long table the first course being some delicious soup. During this period there was much jollity, but when the chicken and roasting ears came along everyone was too busy to do much talking. The roast was a most delicious, and very much of the credit for its deliciousness was due to Mrs. Enos.

Following the supper came cards. All kinds were played, some of the serious minded, it is said, played old maid, and there was some difficulty in keeping a few from going back to the dinner table. There were no prizes. Among those who enjoyed the layout were: J. D. Sherrick, B. T. Sherrick, Rockwell Marietta, William Dull, Melvin Gray, A. D. Solsson, Clair Stillwagon, Syrus Echard, David Parkhill, Keil Long, C. W. Patterson, Harry McGraw, J. J. Kerr, Antonio Bufano, Charles Kennell, Ryde Lyons, Cooper Patterson, A. A. Straub, J. N. Sisley, C. C. Gray, George B. Brown, William Poole, Edward Sherrick and Charles Dull.

Interesting Missionary Meeting.

An interesting meeting of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. F. Burkley on South Pittsburg street. There was a large attendance and the program pertaining to missionary work was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. W. A. Edie presided. The program was in charge of the Home Society. Mrs. W. O. Schoonover read a paper, "Miss McBeth's Missionary Work Among the Indians." Miss McBeth has been engaged in missionary work for thirty years. Mrs. J. M. Cecil read a paper on "Sheldon Jackson, a pioneer missionary. The closing number was a paper on "The Returning Immigrant," read by Mrs. Howell. Mrs. W. O. Schoonover was elected a delegate to the annual Presbyterial meeting to be held in Scottdale October 5, 6 and 7. A short meeting of the Foreign Society followed. At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society arrangements were made for a corn supper to be held in the church chapel in a few weeks. A social hour and refreshments followed.

Cards for Miss Winkley.

Delightfully appointed was a five hundred party at which Misses Grace and Catherine Campbell were joint hostesses last evening at their home on Crawford avenue in honor of Miss Virginia Winkley of Harrisonburg, Va. Bouquets of cut flowers formed the pretty decorations throughout the house. Four tables were required and at the close of the games the dainty prizes were awarded to Miss Cora Hyatt and M. A. Burriss. At midnight a prettily arranged luncheon was served. The out of town guests present were Richard Dorsey and Ray Craigo of Scottdale, and Mrs Lucy Herring of Pittsburg.

Goldstone-Michaels.

Miss Ida Goldstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldstone of Mt Pleasant and Rufus M. Michaels of Uniontown, were married yesterday at the home of the bride on College avenue. Rev Rabbi Achinsky of Pittsburg officiated. About 50 friends and relatives from Scottdale, Connellsville, Greensburg, Uniontown and Pittsburg witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Michaels was formerly with Mace & Company and has many friends in Connellsville.

Surprise Party.

Mrs. John McKittrick was tendered a very enjoyable surprise party last evening at her home on Eighth street, Greenwood, by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the A. O. H. About 15 guests were present and spent a most enjoyable evening in various amusements. At a late hour a dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. McKittrick received many pretty presents.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Philathea Society of the Christian Sunday school which was to have been held this evening has been postponed until Thursday evening, September 9, when the society will be entertained by Mrs. C. P. Bryte at the Geller summer home near Morrell, Dunbar township.

Teachers and Officers Meet.

The teachers and officers of the Christian Church held a very enjoyable social meeting last evening in the church. Refreshments were served and all present spent a most delightful evening.

Missionary Workers in Session.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Brethren Church is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs Daniel Speelman on North Pittsburg street.

Aid Society Meets.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church met yesterday afternoon in the church and transacted the regular routine business. A large number of ladies were present.

Granted Marriage License.

Miss Rene Watson and Robert J. Arnett of Uniontown were granted a marriage license in Pittsburg yesterday.

Are Not Overheated.

The firemen of Uniontown are holding their annual picnic at Shady Grove today.

Wants, for rent, for sale, etc., cost only one cent a word.

MISS EVA NORTH IS BRIDE THIS AFTERNOON

Weds James William Watson, Prominent Southern College President.

A very quiet but pretty wedding was that of Miss Hannah Eva North, daughter of Mrs. Nannie P. North and sister of R. D. North, editor of the Connellsville News, and James William Watson, President of the Alabama State Agricultural College, of Jackson, Alabama, which was solemnized this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride in the Fenton apartments on South Pittsburg street. The Rev. J. L. Proudfit, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony.

To the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Fred Frisbee, the bride leaning on the arm of her brother, George William North, Jr., by whom she was given in marriage, entered the parlor where the ceremony was performed. At the entrance of the room they were met by the bridegroom and best man, Robert Davidson North, and by the impressive ring ceremony of the First Presbyterian Church the marriage was solemnized. Preceding the ceremony Miss Bessie McKeng Gard of Martinsburg, W. Va., rendered on the piano, "Greig Scherzo." During the ceremony Mr. Frisbee played softly, "Love That Will Not Let Me Go."

The bride was attired in a gray traveling suit, with shoes and gloves to match, and wore a black tailored hat. A color scheme of green and white was effectively carried out in potted plants and bride's roses which were tastefully arranged throughout the house. After a well appointed luncheon Mr. and Mrs Watson left over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for the South. The bride has been a resident of Connellsville for two years, with the exception of the winters during which time she was in Winchester, Va., where she was a member of the faculty of Ft. Louden Seminary. She was very popular socially and during her stay here she made many friends who will regret to see her leave to make her home in the South. Mr. Watson is well known in educational circles in the South. The college of which he is President is an institution run by the State of Alabama for the promotion of modern methods in agriculture. Mr. and Mrs. Watson will be at home in Alabama, after September 7. The bride was the recipient of a large number of handsome presents consisting chiefly of china, silverware, cut glass and linen.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE AT DUNBAR

Monongahela Association Holds a Large Gathering There and Transact Business.

The semi-annual meeting of the Baptist Young People of the Monongahela Association was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Baptist Church at Dunbar. Both sessions were well attended and interesting addresses were delivered. The afternoon session was opened by Rev. C. W. Haines of Mt Pleasant, President of the Association. Following the devotional exercises the regular program was taken up and well carried out.

Rev. E. A. E. Palmquist, pastor of the Connellsville Baptist Church gave an address on "A Modern Young Peoples' Society." "Right Objective" was the subject of a very interesting address delivered by Rev. E. C. Kunkle, pastor of the Scottdale Baptist Church. Rev Hayes, of the Flatwoods Baptist Church gave an address on "How to Study the Bible." The evening service was well attended.

GET WITHIN.

Piles Can't Be Cured From The Outside.

External treatment won't cure piles. Nor will surgical operations. The cause is inside—bad circulation. To cure piles you must free the circulation of blood in the lower bowel. Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid is the only internal tablet remedy for piles. It removes the cause. $1 at A. A. Clarke's. Guaranteed to cure any case. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. Write for booklet. 2,

HIGHWAYMAN ESCAPES.

Police Frankly Admit They Are Baffled by Train Robber.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The railroad police and detectives admit the highwayman who held up the Pennsylvania Northern express has made a clean getaway and the hunt about the Lewistown Narrows has been abandoned.

They say they have a description of the robber and a warrant for his arrest. This description will be sent broadcast in the hopes that the city police may apprehend the man wanted.

Labor Day Excursion.

The P. & L. E. will run a special train to Ashtabula Harbor on Lake Erie, Monday, Sept 6th; leaving our station at 5.25 A. M., Central Time. Round trip fare $1.75.

With Dunn.

C. W. Simpson of McKeesport and a former resident of Connellsville, has accepted a position with E. Dunn as decorator. Mr. Simpson was formerly decorator for Mace & Company.

STILL AT LARGE.

Bloodhounds Are of Little Help in Running Down Train Robber.

Lewistown, Pa., Sept. 2.—After following out all possible clues, M. K. Turney, chief of the Pennsylvania railroad detectives, who are conducting the search for the lone highwayman who held up the express train at Lewistown narrows, admits that he has been unable to find any trace of the bandit. The bloodhounds, which were brought here from Ohio proved useless. There was nothing by which they could be given the scent.

Even the mask worn by the robber and abandoned near the scene of the robbery had been handled by other persons. The dogs finally started on a trail at the place where the bullion had been left, but as it led to the Juniata river they were balked by the water. On being taken across the stream the animals struck a new trail and led the way to a cave in the mountain side, which showed evidences of recent occupancy. Railroaders report that they had noticed a strange man in the vicinity of the spot where the holdup occurred for several days but that he was a tramp.

Despite the reports that a large quantity of currency was taken the railroad officials still maintain that the only booty secured by the highwayman was the missing bag of Lincoln pennies.

Hold-Up Cloaked in Mystery.

Pittsburg, Sept. 2.—There is an atmosphere of mystery surrounding the successful holdup of the Pennsylvania train at Lewistown narrows. There are features of the affair that point strongly to the bandit knowing exactly where the money was, what car it was in and what persons he would have to subdue to make it possible for him to carry out his plan.

Reports heard in Pittsburg state that more than one person is suspected of being implicated in the robbery and that one arrest or more may be expected at any time.

It is practically conceded that Pennsylvania's Jesse James could not have engineered his holdup without assistance and several of the detectives who are at the scene of the affair are keeping close tab on several persons so as to be ready in case of developments.

Despite the apparent confidence that the Adams Express company seems to feel that its loss will not exceed $300, the rumor will not down that there was at least one and possibly two payrolls in the safe in the express car that was rifled, and at the lowest estimate that amount is placed at $15,000.

THE ATLANTIC CITY SEASON CLOSES TODAY

Last of the Excursions Over the B. & O. and Several Connellsville People Go On It.

Today marked the closing of the Baltimore & Ohio excursions to Atlantic City for the summer season. Despite the cool weather the excursion was one of the largest of the season, large crowds out of Pittsburg taking advantage of the excursion. A special train followed regular train No 6 and extra coaches will be attached to the evening trains.

Twenty tickets were sold this morning at the local depot. Among those who boarded the train here were J. A. DeMuth, Mr. and Mrs. George W. H. Showman, T. R. Kane and sister, Miss Mary Kane, of Connellsville.

WILL TRAVEL SOME.

President Taft is to Cover 12,759 Miles Over 22 Railroads.

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The official itinerary of President Taft's "swing around the circle," has been issued by the New York Central railroad. The trip covers 12,759 miles. Twenty-two railroads will be pressed into service.

The longest jump the President is to make is from Dallas, Tex., to St. Louis, a distance of 712 miles.

Trustees Absent.

Because of the absence of a quorum there was no meeting of the Carnegie Free Library trustees last night.

Knights of Road.

"Yes, Freddy, I was nearly killed for droppin' out of a poker game once!"

"How was dat?"

"Why, it was in a balloon, an' I had ter drop about 500 feet."

PERSONAL.

Prices Band at Shady Grove Sunday, September 5th. Afternoon and evening.

Mrs. James Cyphers and granddaughter, Ora, of the West Side, are visiting friends in Greensburg.

Mrs. James Burk and son James of Lowelville, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon.

Miss Nannie Patterson and Miss Clara Cook are guests of friends at New Salem.

F. W. Wright returned home this morning from New York where he spent several weeks buying goods for the Connellsville and Uniontown stores of the Wright-Metzler Company.

Misses Elizabeth Wilkey, Mabel Benford and Catherine Courtney have returned home from Steubenville, O., where they were guests of Mr and Mrs W. E. Day.

Mrs Charles Richey of Dunbar was shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs Lillian Summers and daughter, Miss Ida, of Dawson were in town this morning.

One three-piece suit to be given away at the Arcade theatre. Go to the best show in the city and learn particulars.

Mrs. J. C. Phillips of Greensburg is the guest of her daughter Mrs. E. L. Sherrick, of Washington avenue.

Miss Rogene Pew of the Ferncliff Hotel at Ohiopyle, returned home this afternoon after a visit with Mr and Mrs. G. S. Connell of East Main street. She was accompanied by Mrs. Connell who will remain over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. H. J. Osten of New York, who have been the guests of Mr and Mrs S. M. Levy for the past several weeks, left this morning for Washington, D. C., to visit relatives before returning to their home. Mrs Levy is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osten.

Mr. and Mrs. John Funk of Westerville, O., have returned home after a visit with Mr and Mrs A. L. Funk.

Miss Rose Blessing who has been the guest of Mrs Paul Gerke for the past month, left yesterday for Reading, Pa., where she will visit relatives before returning to her home at Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Sue Kissinger went to Morgantown this morning to visit friends and relatives.

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Mrs. E. Brattier and Mrs. James Smith of Dawson, were the guests of friends in Scottdale yesterday afternoon.

In Scottdale yesterday afternoon.

Mrs J. H. Wurtz of Dawson was a Connellsville visitor this morning.

Mrs. P. E. Sheppard of Uniontown, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Miss Ella King Vogel of Somerset, was calling on friends here this morning.

George W. Norman of Pittsburg, and representing the Pittsburg Observer, is here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Rankin of Burgettstown are the guests of Mr. and Mrs Alva Pierson of Greenwood. Mrs. Pierson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin.

George C. Hues, of Pittsburg teacher of piano, 403 First National Bank building. Wednesdays.

Mrs Roy Brahm and baby of Uniontown, are the guests of the former's parents Mr and Mrs. Thomas Morrison, of the West Side.

Miss Bessie Moloney of Greensburg returned home yesterday after a visit with Miss Maryetta Sanclair of North Pittsburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson of the West Side have returned home from a visit with Mr and Mrs James Guice of Flatwoods.

Caleb Campbell of the West Side is visiting friends and relatives at West Newton.

Aaron Fornwalt of the West Side is in Uniontown today on business.

Edward Buttermore of Scottdale was in town yesterday on business.

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Mrs M. J. Adams of Rockwood was the guest of relatives here yesterday.

Mrs. A. B. Hood and little son of West Peach Street went to Ohiopyle yesterday afternoon for a several weeks stay.

Earl Bowers left last night for Twin Falls, Idaho, where he will remain for several months.

Miss Georgia Brown is attending the millinery opening in Pittsburg today.

Miss Mary Kane accompanied by her brother Thomas Kane is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. R. Kuhns of Uniontown is visiting friends in Connellsville today.

Mrs M. C. Imbel and daughter Miss Lottie of Uniontown are the guests of Miss Dora Cooley of West Apple street.

Prices Band at Shady Grove Sunday, September 5th. Afternoon and evening.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Esther A. Alten.

Mrs. Esther Ann Alten widow of George Alten died at the family home in Monongahela on Wednesday. The funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The deceased has relatives in Connellsville, Uniontown and Braddock. Miss Alten is an aunt of the Misses Courtney of Connellsville and is well known in and about Connellsville. She is survived by five children. Practically all her life was spent at Monongahela.

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1 dozen Pint Mason Fruit Jars	40c	1 quart jar Olives	25c
1 dozen Quart Mason Fruit Jars	45c	2 lbs. Fancy Mix Cakes	25c
1 dozen ½-Gallon Mason Fruit Jars	60c	4 lbs. Ginger Snaps	25c
1 dozen Quart Tin Fruit Cans	35c	3 lbs. Soda Crackers	25c
1 lb. cake Parafine Wax	10c	Graham Crackers, per lb	10c
2 big cakes Sealing Wax	5c	2 lbs. Choice Rio Coffee	25c
7 Double Sheets Fly Paper	10c	5 lbs. Loose Pearl Tapioca	25c
1 large can Dust Down	25c	6 boxes Argo Gloss Starch	25c
4 lb. box Climax Washing Powder	15c	3 cans Early June Peas	25c
2 15c-boxes Maple Flakes	25c	1 large Box Shreded Wheat Biscuit	12c

3 lbs. Fancy Rice	25c	2 cans Fancy Peas	25c	6 cans Peerless Milk	25c
3 quarts Navy Beans	25c	1 can Yellow Egg Plums	15c	4 bottles Amonia	25c
3 quarts Green Peas	25c	1 large can Syrup	10c	3 bottles Bluing	25c
3 5c-boxes Matches	10c	3 cans Cream Corn	25c	4 lbs Dutch Cleanser	25c
½ lb. cake Hershey Chocolate	18c	3 cans California Apricots	50c	11 bars Sunshine Soap	25c
3 10c-bottles Pure Vanilla	25c	3 cans California Peaches	50c	3 10c-bottles Catsup	25c
1 lb Pure Black Pepper	15c	2 lb can Baking Powder	20c	2 cans Baker's Corn	15c
3 5c-cakes Scouring	10c	3 cans Fancy Tomatoes	25c	4 cans Fancy Pumpkin	25c

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His Viewpoint.

She—It is a woman's lot to suffer in silence.

He—I should put it differently.

She—How, pray?

He—A silent woman suffers a lot.

In the Bunker.

Apoleptic Colonel (after six mild ones in the bunker, in a passion)—And I get a stroke here—what?

Medical Partner—Well, there is every symptom of it.

School Days

should be days of health and happiness, but to many delicate, sickly children they are days of suffering.

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SCOTTDALE WILL BE REPRESENTED.

Many Exhibits Likely to Be Made at County Fair

UP AT YOUNGWOOD NEXT WEEK

Cold Weather Bad For Gardeners. School Board Elects Meyersdale Man—Little Boy Accidentally Shot. Fall Cleaning Is Coming.

SCOTTDALE, Sept. 2.—Edward Werkman, of Hawkeye, who has a large truck gardening farm and who is a director in the Westmoreland County Agricultural Society, is the busiest man about the burg, and he is ordinarily busy, but just now he is as busy as three busy men have any right to be, getting things in shape in this end of the county for the fair which opens next Tuesday and lasts over next Friday at Youngwood. The cavalcade will be one of the big features every day at the fair when the fat stock and all the animal exhibits, the racing horses, etc., will be taken out and given a drive around the track, in front of the grandstand. This exhibition will be a feature that will attract lots of attention and besides it will give the animals exercise, which won't hurt them. On account of the bulls that will be present in the cavalcade, red clothes will be strictly tabooed by sensible people who know what an effect the color has on the bovine tribe. Red parasols will be lowered by wise ones.

There will be a number of exhibitors from about here, Arthur J. Porter, with his trick horse, "Bonner," James B. Fretts, C. H. C. Cope, William Miller, Solomon Sutor, John W. Ruth, M. B. Porter, George Fretts, Harry Kelly, Mrs. C. H. Ulery, Arthur G. Trimble and Samuel and Joseph Steiner are among those who have been represented with prize winners in the past in the fair. The entries are coming in rapidly and the fair will be the best ever held from all present indications.

Myersdale Man Chosen.

At the meeting of the Scottdale Board of Education a successor was elected to take the place of Andrew Jackson, who resigned from the teaching staff of the High school to take a position with a contracting firm upon the advice of his physician. The successor is Frederick Rose, a teacher from Meyersdale. The payment of a couple of bills was all the other business reported from the meeting.

Poor Weather For Gardens.

The cold weather of the last several days has had a very discouraging effect on the gardens and truck farms about here. There has been little ripening of tomatoes, report the farmers, and these they say should now be a good crop if it were not for the failure of the sun to bring the red to the cheeks of the green tomatoes. The peaches, too, that still remain on the trees are not coloring up any faster than a meerschaum pipe and that's pretty slow. The fear of frost has invaded the country the last few nights, but the frost itself has not arrived.

Attending Greensburg Court.

Constables William Eberhart, Daniel Gaffney and Charles M. Haines, and Justices of the Peace John C. Steiner and Henry C. Hubbs have been spending several days in Greensburg on business connected with Criminal Court there this week. Justice Hubbs who was relieved of $18 while in the court house, by some sneak thief that was evidently not in the place he belonged, fared the worst. The other officers now carry only car fare and lunch money when they attend court.

Little Boy Was Shot.

Norman Wall, about six years of age, got a revolver belonging to his father William Wall, and went into the backyard to play with the weapon, but his pastime was rudely disturbed when the weapon was discharged and a bullet went into the unfortunate child's leg, yesterday. Dr. J. P. Strickler made an examination, but could not reach the bullet. The child was taken to the Cottage State hospital at Connellsville, where it was reported this morning that the child was getting along icely, but that the bullet had not yet been located and extracted.

Autmn Cleaning Days.

The first cold weather has brought some falling leaves and the season for the autumn cleaning up throughout town has arrived once more. As the rainy season may not be far away, although usually the next two months are clear, it is advisable to begin a cleaning up campaign throughout the town, and get ready for wet weather and winter. The burning of dead leaves is not far off, and the infernal odor will soon settle itself over the town, and slowly quench all the better feelings of those that breathe the polluted air. A skunk in some vast wilderness with a bottle of grape juice under a fig tree, were paradise enow compared to the burning of leaves, to paraphrase Omar.

Gjertsen is a Detective.

A new detective agency has been organized in Greensburg under the name of the Westmoreland Detective Agency, composed of D. E. Dunmire, for several years constable in the Eighth ward, and a former member of the Tenth regiment, and Elmer J. Gjertsen, a former printer of Greensburg, who served four years in the United States Marines, and was with the Pennsylvania State Police at Greensburg until two weeks ago. He was stationed for several weeks in Scottdale, and was one of the plain clothes men of the State police and worked on very important cases.

Sold Westmoreland Land.

A real estate transfer was recorded in Greensburg of land from Catherine Stoner, et al, to G. W. Morrison, in East Huntingdon township, for $1, June 26, 1909.

SOMERSET COURT RECORDS.

Matters of the Orphans' Court and Marriage Licenses Granted.

SOMERSET, Pa., Sept. 1.—Since the last report the following administrators and executors have been awarded letters by Register Bert F. Landis:

Samuel P. Brubaker, administrator of Drucilla Brubaker, late of Berlin, bond in $4,000.

C. S. Mowery, administrator of Herrick Thomas, late of Windber, bond in $50.

Jacob Gindelsperger, administrator of Samuel Gindelsperger, late of Conemaugh township, bond in $1,500.

Edward J. Weimer, administrator, c. t. a. of Simon P. Weimer, late of Rockwood, bond in $1,000.

Harvey Blubaugh, executor of Alexander Blubaugh, late of Upper Turkeyfoot township.

F. A. Werner, executor of Catharine Grasser, late of Conemaugh township.

John Glessner, executor of Elizabeth Glessner, late of Summit township.

Marriage Licenses.

SOMERSET, Pa., Sept. 1.—Since the last report the following marriage licenses have been issued out of the office of Clerk of the Orphans' Court, B. F. Landis:

Percy W. Shaffer of Paint borough, and Elsie V. Leman of Paint township.

Charles G. Pile of Somerset township, and Emma Linson of Danville, Ill.

George N. Good and Mary P. Burket, both of Somerset township.

Lloyd M. Schrock and Martha Gnagey, both of Summit township.

Joseph E. Rhinger and Mary A. Schmucker, both of Jenner township.

Harold G. Benning and Anna W. Harding, both of Windber.

Harry H. Rush and Fannie E. Blough, both of Conemaugh township.

Walter G. Albright of Brothersvalley township, and Annie E. Baughman of Larimer township.

Harry C. Swank of Quemahoning township, and Minnie Logue of Somerset borough.

Leroy W. Walker and Anna B. Glessner, both of Somerset township.

Russell T. Idleman of Maysville, W. Va., and Amanda Weaver of Paint township.

Emanuel R. Seese of Felix, Pa., and Belle Carson of New Paris, Pa.

William G. Shaffer of Jenner township, and Emma J. Weyand of Jefferson township.

William L. Lapp and Annie L. Dwire, both of Markleton.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Sept. 2.—George Soles and two children of McKeesport, were here Tuesday the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Margaret Millholland.

Frank McFarland was a business caller in Uniontown Wednesday.

Herbert Frisbee of Connellsville, was here on Tuesday attending to some business matters.

Cornelius Shay of Stockdale, Washington county, was visiting friends in town Tuesday.

Many from here are planning to spend Labor Day at Shady Grove.

R. M. Cook of Brownsville, was here Wednesday calling on Harry VanGorder, at the Dunbar House.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Soles of McKeesport, were here Tuesday the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Margaret Millholland.

Messrs. A. C. Moffit and G. H. Herrington of Brownsville, were here on Tuesday visiting friends.

Louis A. Marnell moved his store and Foreign Exchange Bank Wednesday to his new brick business block on Connellsville street, near the brick school building. The flat on the second floor and the other store room is not yet completed, but the whole block will be ready for occupancy about October first.

W. G. Ackiln of Brownsville, was here Tuesday calling on Harry VanGorder, at the Dunbar House.

The Fortnightly Music Club opened the coming winter season on Wednesday evening by holding their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, Church street. The evening was spent by the members rendering an interesting program, consisting of vocal selections and piano solos and duets. George Pratts, who is home from Adrian College, Michigan, sang several selections which were well received. At the close of the program the election of officers took place and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Harry Williams; first vice president, Mrs. William Bowden, Jr.; second vice president, Miss Martha Greer; secretary, William Bowden, Jr.; treasurer, Miss Ella Byers. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

George W. Gue of South Brownsville, was here Wednesday visiting friends.

Rev. Francis W. Perkins, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, and Rev. Robert Cairns, who has been supplying the local church during the absence of Rev. Perkins, left on Wednesday morning for East Liverpool, O., to attend the yearly conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, of the Pittsburg district.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lang of Buchannon, W. Va., who are here the guests of the latter's father, John Malone, of Speers Hill, attended the Solisson and Studer nuptials, at Connellsville on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Blacke, who has been here the guest of friends and relatives for the past week, left for her home at Ohiopyle.

Mrs. Peter Tague and little son of Smithfield, spent Tuesday here the guests of her sister, Mrs. Sara Preece.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold an ice cream and cake social in the vacant store room in the Burlings block, next to the West Penn waiting room, on Saturday evening.

Quite a number of people from here are arranging to attend the Labor Day celebration at Shady Grove Park on Monday.

The social given by the ladies of St. John's in the Wilderness Episcopal Church at the Furnace, Tuesday evening, was a grand success. The proceeds will be given to Mr. Rutherford, a member of the church who was seriously hurt by a fall of coal at the Freeport mine several months ago. About $50 was cleared by the ladies.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Sept. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Titus Hodder and daughter of Braddock, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. J. Colborn.

Miss Katherine Miller of Connellsville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Bailey.

Miss Grace Silbaugh of Bear Run, spent a few hours Tuesday evening with friends here.

Miss Eliza Show was visiting Connellsville and Uniontown friends Tuesday.

Whitelaw and George Morrison were transacting business and calling on Connellsville friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Clark Wright, and daughter, Miss Mabel, and son, Harry, of Connellsville, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morrison.

Mrs. Everhart Morrison of Ursina, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morrison.

Rev. A. J. Whipkey of Hoonah, Ala., and W. S. Tannehill of near Connellsville, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. J. Colborn and family.

Miss Pearl McNair of Bear Run, was shopping in town Tuesday evening.

T. M. Mitchell left Tuesday for Ira, W. Va., to spend a few days on business.

Jervis Stark was transacting business in Somerset county Tuesday.

Miss May Robinson of Ursina, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Hochstetler.

Edwin Boyer of Oakland, Md., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chuck.

Several from here will go to Shady Grove park Labor Day.

BERLIN.

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—Superintendent J. R. Jones of the Berlin Water Company and daughter, Mrs. E. B. Jack, were in Somerset on business Monday.

Miss Annie Poorbaugh is getting about with the aid of crutches on account of a sprained ankle, received by making a misstep several days ago.

Mrs. Rose Shamber of Johnstown is the guest of relatives and friends in town. She expects to remain here a month or more.

Mrs. Freeman Baker and daughter, Grace, who have been seriously ill at their home for several days, were taken to the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburg, Tuesday morning to be operated on for appendicitis. Dr. J. S. German accompanied them to the hospital.

Rev. Benjamin Hay, who is visiting his father in the township, was a visitor in town Thursday.

Mrs. John A. Philson and daughter of Johnstown, who have been visiting relatives and friends in town the past week, returned home Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Musser of Rockwood is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Groff of Main street.

The dance in the Leader building was well patronized Friday night. A number of people from out of town being in attendance.

A number of people from town attended the picnic at Pine Hill Saturday and all report a most enjoyable time.

Earl Heffley went to Johnstown this morning to teach in the public schools at that place the coming term.

ATCHESON.

ATCHISON, Sept. 1.—Miss Alice Harvey of Bunker Hill was calling on friends here yesterday.

Todd Dougherty of Bunker Hill passed through here yesterday on his way to Dunbar where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. Towell of Fairchance has returned home after spending a few days in this vicinity with her son, Alfred Towell.

William Cleaver was a caller at Gans last evening.

Charles Cooley was a recent caller at Outcrop.

Herman Younkin left yesterday for Scottdale, where he expects to work in a machine shop.

Miss Beulah Warman and sister of Point Marion have returned home after spending a few days as the guests of Mrs. Edgar Wilson.

Ned Cleaver was calling at Gans last evening.

James Huntley of Woodbridgetown is spending a few days with friends in this vicinity and Chest Haven.

All those who are not registered are requested to call at Gans today between 9 A. M., and 9 P. M., so William Cleaver can have them on his book.

Ray Cleaver was calling at Gans last evening.

The Atchison Bumble Bees are ready for the Oliphant Sluggers this evening.

Quite a number of people from here are arranging to attend the Labor Day celebration at Shady Grove park on Monday.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Sept. 2.—Mrs. George Ringer was calling on friends in Connellsville yesterday.

Rev. Thomas Charlesworth was looking after business matters in Connellsville Wednesday.

E. H. McClelland of Uniontown and W. S. Blaney of Connellsville, both County Commissioners, were here on business yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Cochran of Dawson is spending a few days here with her parents.

Mary Nevada McLaughlin has returned home from a visit in Uniontown.

J. H. Barricklow, the liveryman, was looking after business matters at the County Seat yesterday.

Wm. Bailey of Scottdale spent Sunday here with his parents.

The public schools will open next Monday. The teachers are as follows: Principal, J. C. McClelland; No. 4, Miss Courtney; No. 3, Miss Rosenblum; No. 2, Miss Lint; No. 1, Miss Wilson.

Mrs. H. E. Hall was at Uniontown on Tuesday the guest of her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Horner were the guests of the latter's parents Tuesday.

Ella Rossell was at Uniontown recently.

Frank Thomas and Elizabeth Harvey were quietly united in marriage at Uniontown Wednesday.

Stella Oglevee was a Connellsville caller recently.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Sept. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Biggs are spending a short vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. J. H. Enlow.

Mrs. M. E. Strawn of Dawson spent yesterday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. L. Hixenbaugh.

Rev. M. S. Blair is moving his family in Mrs. Elizabeth Carson's house until the new residence in the south end of town is completed. The move was made necessary upon the return of Joseph Luce and family of Washington county.

A large number of people expect to attend the Labor Day celebration at Shady Grove park next Monday.

Attorney W. H. Martin of Uniontown was a caller in town yesterday.

The evangelistic services in the Christian Church will open Sunday evening, September 5, and the fact that much preparation is being made for winning souls to Christ is a strong invitation to the entire public to attend.

The Sunday school rally in the M. E. Church Sunday promises to be an uplifting event and all are invited.

JUST BEGAN

While we did a large amount of business yesterday our Special Sale of Fire and Water Damaged

Furniture and Carpets

has really just begun. We have thousands of dollars worth of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, etc., at prices that will be long remembered by the furniture buying public of Connellsville and vicinity. Below we will give a partial list of bargains to be seen all over the store.

$1.50, $2.00 and $3.00 Pictures	75c	$32.00 Kitchen Cabinet	$16.00
$3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 Pictures	$1.90	$24.00 Kitchen Cabinet	$16.50
3 Piece Leather Parlor Suits, were $65.00, now	$40.00	$19.00 Kitchen Cabinet	$11.75
5 Piece Leather Parlor Suits, were $70.00, now	$52.00	$55.00 Sideboard	$37.50
5 Piece Leather Parlor Suits, were $100, now	$57.50	$60.00 Sideboard	$40.00
5 Piece Leather Parlor Suits, were $55.00, now	$34.50	$65.00 Sideboard	$42.50
5 Piece Velour Parlor Suits, were $75.00, now	$38.50	$40.00 Sideboard	$24.00
3 Piece Velour Parlor Suits, were $24.00, now	$14.50	$65.00 Sideboard	$42.50
3 Piece Velour Parlor Suits, were $35.00, now	$24.50	$90.00 Sideboard	$57.50
3 Piece Velour Parlor Suits, were $22.00, now	$11.50	$50.00 Sideboard	$33.50
$20.00 China Closets now	$12.50	$45.00 Sideboard	$22.50
$32.50 China Closets now	$18.50	$50.00 Davenport	$34.50
$37.50 China Closets now	$22.50	$65.00 Davenport	$37.50
$40.00 China Closets now	$23.50	$65.00 Davenport	$42.50
$40.00 China Closets now	$22.50	$45.00 Davenport	$24.50
$45.00 China Closets now	$27.50	$45.00 Davenport	$32.50
$22.00 Kitchen Cabinet	$14.50	$35.00 Davenport	$21.50
$23.00 Kitchen Cabinet	$15.75	$40.00 Davenport	$24.50
$35.00 Kitchen Cabinet	$24.50	$22.00 Davenport	$16.75
$37.50 Kitchen Cabinet	$26.50		

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MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Sept. 1.—Thomas F. Mulian, superintendent of the Meyersdale Brewing Company, was a business visitor to the north of the county Wednesday.

M. Carey, the veterian engineer of the "hack" run between here and Johnstown, is enjoying a short vacation. During his absence Engineer W. C. Irwin, has charge of the run.

Frank B. Fluck and son, Guy, of Somerset, were visiting friends here Tuesday.

Julius Spinetta, a popular Rockwood grocer and fruit merchant, was a business visitor to this place Tuesday.

Martin Meyers, who resides in Summit township, went over to Jenners on the early train Tuesday to visit with relatives and friends for a few days.

Miss Carrie Donnaere, who spent two weeks with friends at Pittsburg and nearby points, returned Wednesday and resumed her position as cashier in the store of Smith, Francis & Company.

James Hankinson and his sister, Miss Ida Hankinson, of Baltimore, Md., spent last evening with their brothed-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shumaker, east of town. Wednesday they left to visit relatives in their old home town, New Baltimore.

Burgess Reich has issued a notice to theatre managers that no licenses will be granted for burlesque shows during his term of office. Those who were shouting "a wide-open town" before the election can not now be found.

Mrs. W. T. Braden of Wilkinsburg, is the guest of friends here. Mrs. Braden is the wife of a former pastor of the local M. E. Church, now deceased.

Charles R. McMillen of Listonburg, Justice of the peace, was a visitor here Tuesday.

A number from here will take in the Labor Day picnic at Shady Grove, Monday, September 6.

Baseball attraction this Thursday evening between the Main street Brethren and Methodists.

OWENSDALE.

OWENSDALE, Sept. 1.—Mrs. J. L. Robbins and daughter, Miss Lilly May, were visiting Mrs. Frank Ritchie, at the Mt. Pleasant hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Allen King and Mrs. Herman Stackelbeck were visiting relatives at Scottdale Wednesday.

William Martin, Sr., of West Newton, was visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Michael DeWalt, here, Wednesday.

John Huff was a business caller at Scottdale Wednesday.

Robert Morton of Schenectady, N. Y. has returned home after several weeks' visit to relatives near here.

Albert Keister of Scottdale, was attending to business matters here Wednesday.

Mrs. Nelson King has returned home after a few weeks' visit with relatives in the State of Indiana.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Sept. 2.—John A. Crowley of Connellsville was a business caller in town yesterday.

Albert Bryson of town spent Sunday at his home at Rockwood.

Mrs. Dr. J. L. Cochran has returned home after a visit to friends in Dawson for the past two weeks.

N. S. Byers of Perryopolis was transacting business in town yesterday.

Miss Harriet Huston of Dawson is in town for a few days.

Prof. Glass of Pittsburg was in town Monday evening.

M. E. Strawn and son, Joseph, were in town on business yesterday.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, August 31.—Martin Stineking of New Geneva, was a borough visitor Monday. Mart is a Civil War veteran and fought at Cold Harbor in the 79th Pennsylvania Infantry, an act for which he is entitled to free transportation to that battlefield on the occasion of the dedication of a monument to the Pennsylvania organizations that fought there.

Miss Hannah Young was a Uniontown shopper Tuesday.

Home grown peaches are in the market here. The crop is an abundant one. They are selling at $1.50 and $2 per bushel.

The remains of Miss Havener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Havener, of Fairchance, who died at the home of her parents there Monday, were brought here for interment in the Baptist cemetery.

Homer Huhn, in the employ of the Westinghouse Company at Turtle Creek, is visiting his parents here.

Many Smithfield people will attend the picnic at Shady Grove on Labor Day.

William T. Kingan of Dunkard, Greene county, was a borough visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kingan of White house were transacting business in the borough Tuesday.

G. A. Feather and sister, Mrs. John McDonald, returned Sunday from the reunion of the Feather family, which took place Saturday, near Lenox, W. Va. There were about 2,000 people present, not all, however, members of this numerous and prominent family. O. J. and William Feather of this place, were there.

Miss Jennie Rankin, the obliging and courteous operator for A. U. Telephone Company, is back in the office again, after a two weeks' vacation spent with relatives near Morgantown, W. Va.

The School Board have received the seats and other furniture for the High school room now under construction.

Smithfield's younger set gave a corn roast in Weaver's grove Tuesday evening. Wallace Miller of Uniontown, was out in his auto and made several trips from town to the grove transporting the youngsters out and back.

Jefferson Lewis is very low at the home of his parents, on Geneva street, with typhoid fever.

William Ruble of Ruble, was a business visitor in the borough last night.

Squire W. T. Miller was a business visitor from Nicholson Tuesday.

W. J. Ruble, the hustling business man of Ruble's Mills, was transacting business in the borough Tuesday.

Mrs. L. B. Brownfield and son, Ralph, of Uniontown, were visiting Mrs. Brownfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sutton, over Saturday and Sunday.

W. E. Henshaw of Uniontown, was a business visitor today.

Miss Hankins of Uniontown, has accepted a position as cashier in the Penn Supply Company's store here.

Charles Mathiot, employed as chauffeur at Uniontown, was out to the corn roast Tuesday night.

John Dils of Crozier's Run, was a borough business visitor Wednesday.

T. L. Beord, one of Nicholson's progressive road masters, was a borough visitor Wednesday morning.

Quite a number of people from here are arranging to attend the Labor Day celebration at Shady Grove park on Monday.

The borough schools will open Monday, September 6. The High school, which was intended to open on the same date, the time of its commencement being postponed indefinitely. The cause of this delay being failure to get material for the new building. This was not the fault of the contractor, but of the transportation company.

Patronize those who advertise.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Sept. 2.—A. J. Manning, the well known P. & L. E. engineer, has returned home from a fishing trip, in Canada. Some fine bass were landed. He says that fishing is fine in Canada.

F. P. Stickel of Lower Tyrone, has bought the general store of John Lowe, on Railroad street. He took charge the first of the month, and expects to add to the stock and run an up to date general store. Mr. Stickel was formerly in Lower Tyrone. Store business is not new to Mr. Stickel as he operated a store at Stickel about three years ago. He will move his family to Dawson in the near future.

Miss Bess Huston was a Connellsville caller Wednesday.

A large number from here expect to go to Shady Grove on Labor Day.

A. E. Knight spent Wednesday with friends in Vanderbilt.

J. S. Loughrey, manager of the Brown & Cochran Nellie plant, was a Pittsburg business caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Henry was a Connellsville shopper Wednesday.

Mrs. George C. McGill spent Wednesday with friends and relatives at Fairchance.

Mrs. A. J. Manning is reported ill at her home in North Dawson.

Mrs. John Collins of Uniontown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lint, at Dickerson Run.

Mrs. R. D. Henry was calling on friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

Charles Worthington has moved his general store into the Schroyer building recently occupied by the Murphy jewelry store.

Mrs. Joseph Martin is visiting at the home of her brother, Alva Gilland, in Charleroi.

George Woods, clerk in the George C. McGill general store, is off duty on a ten days vacation.

Mrs. Mary Maple and daughter, Miss Ethel, have returned home from a two weeks' visit with friends at Elizabeth.

Miss Nell Rosboro is the guest of friends in Uniontown.

J. M. Martland was an out of town business caller Wednesday.

Try our classified advertisements.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Sept. 2.—Murle & Watson, lumber dealers, have their office in the building formerly occupied by Charles Newcomer, the jeweler.

Mrs. Clyde Christy and Mrs. Conn of Draketown, were shopping in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillwagon and baby of Connellsville, who have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Vansickel at Somerfield, for several days, passed through town Wednesday on their way home.

George Gould who has been spending several days with his uncle, F. R. Anspatch, has returned home.

Many from here will go to Shary Grove on Labor Day.

The school directors are having the school building and grounds cleaned up and remodeled ready for the coming term of school.

J. F. Kooser, an employee of the B. & O. railroad, at Connellsville, was here on business this week.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge held a business meeting Tuesday evening.

William Endsley of Somerfield, was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Hiram Burnworth of Uniontown, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jake Lytle, for some time, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Little and daughter, Hazel, of Pittsburg, were guests the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little, recently.

Great preparations are being made by the Odd Fellows' Order for the celebration here, Monday, September 6. They held a business meeting Tuesday evening and granted each church the right to serve meals on the grounds that day.

Claude Davis and Harry Kuhlman of Ursina, were calling on friends heer this week.

Bills are being posted announcing the special train service on the C. & O. branch for the I. O. O. F. reunion at this place September 6.

The Misses Kaughmann of Uniontown, are the guests of their cousin, Miss Nina Fike.

Miss Ruby Augustine of Addison, passed through town on her way to Fayette City, where she will spend several weeks with her uncle, Prof. Cupette, and family.

Rev. David Flannegan of Pittsburg, returned home yesterday after a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. Ziba Burnworth at Johnsons Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eicher and daughter, Gwendaline, of Fort Hill, were calling on friends here Wednesday.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Sept. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gardner left for a few days' visit with the former's sister, Mrs. M. R. Brenneg, at Johnstown.

Miss Olive Holtzhouser has resumed a clerkship in Groff's department store, after a two months' vacation with relatives in Illinois.

H. H. Shaffer, who has been residing in the Wolf house for a number of years, has moved his household goods and family to Connellsville, where he has employment.

C. H. Wolfersberger, superintendent of the Pennwood Coal Company, left Tuesday evening for New York city, where he will meet with the directors of the company and close the deal for the building of the new steel tipple which will be built soon. C. B. Davis of Harper's Ferry, W. Va., will have charge of the mines during Mr. Wolfersberger's absence.

Charley Fisher of Somerset, was in town yesterday calling on friends and transacting business.

J. D. Snyder is in Somerset looking after his bread business.

Miss Freda Crise of Somerset, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Snyder.

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THURSDAY EVE'G., SEP. 2, 1909.

AMERICA DISCOVERS THE NORTH POLE.

It has remained for a man of original ideas to discover the North Pole. Needless to say he is an American.

Frederick Cook was not without experience as an Arctic explorer, but he always went under somebody else's command. This time he went on his own hook, employed his own ideas and reached the hitherto inaccessible point at the season when it was most attainable.

In the meantime, aerial navigators have been preparing to make discovery of the Pole, but if their efforts had been successful they would have found the flag there.

We have added another possession to America.

Artist Earle is reported to have supplied himself with another affinity. We were under the impression that Mormonism had been eradicated in the United States, and we are not aware of any law which authorizes even artists to put aside their lawful wives at pleasure. It is time that Artist Earle was taught that he is not above the law.

September gave us a frosty reception, but the month will doubtless warm up enough *before it says farewell.*

The West Penn objects to carrying dynamite on its trolley cars. The objection is natural and proper and is justified by the interests of the company and the safety of its passengers. The sale of dynamite should be more strictly regulated. It is too easy for any reckless foreigners to acquire this deadly explosive and with it threaten either wilfully or unintentionally the lives of innocent people. In the meantime, however, it is gratifying to know that the West Penn will not carry such freight willingly.

We have heard of people having worms, but not in the ear. The worms taken from the ear of the Oliver foreigner were evidently in wrong.

We have hitherto noted a disposition on the part of foreign coke region labor to return to the old country, after having acquired a competence here, but many of them never return. They stick to their comfortable fireside. Many of them become citizens, and good ones, too.

Labor Day is big with athletic events.

Uniontown's amateur theatrical talent got a cool reception here, but it wasn't the fault of the Mud Islanders, but of J. Frost.

The announcement of the discovery of the North Pole may account for the cold wave. Explorer Cook is probably bringing back a small sample of Polish weather.

The Town Council is putting in extra time on the job.

The Town Council is meeting early and often, but that's better than meeting seldom or never.

It remained for a Brooklyn doctor to score a beat on Walter Weltman, the globe-trotting journalist. But the best newspaper men sometimes get beaten. Why, even The News sometimes has an item which The Courier staff has missed.

Burgess Evans is enforcing the ordinances regardless of private interests. He is, in other words, doing his duty to the people, and the people will remember it to his credit.

These street sidewalk notices are bringing the answer.

Uniontown still cherishes the trolley loop dream, while Connellsville has visions of a union railroad station.

Nutting accidents are probably not so numerous as they once were, but they are more fatal.

The next dut, of The Hague Conference will be to adopt international rules for aerial navigation.

Trouble never dodges the fellow who is looking for it.

Cut Artery in His Leg.

Lawrence McCormick, a press feeder in the Latrobe Bulletin printery, is laid up having severed an artery in his left leg yesterday afternoon, when he accidentally jammed the blade of a penknife deep into the flesh. He lost a considerable quantity of blood before the flow could be stopped.

The Scrap Book

A modern lady died and went to hades. His majesty met her deferentially at the gate.

"Will it be possible for me to secure an establishment here?" she said.

"Certainly, madam."

"In a desirable location?"

"I think so."

"I don't care to be near the riffraff, and I should like to be sure to get suitable servants."

"You should experience no difficulty. There are several good agencies."

"I could give dinner parties when I liked?"

"Dear me, yes."

"And make a splurge at it?"

"Oh, certainly."

"I should expect to spend my summers abroad."

"Quite right. Return tickets free."

"You have operas?"

"Several, devoted to the haut ton."

The lady lifted her lorgnette. She smiled slightly.

"Do you know," she said, "I am agreeably surprised. I was afraid this place was not kept up to conform to the best standards. It troubled me to think I might possibly have to associate with my inferiors. I am glad to see that you have such sense of the fitness of things. I am very glad to have renewed our brief acquaintance made on earth, and I will trouble you to see that my arrival is chronicled in the society columns of the papers."

His majesty bowed respectfully.

"Sorry, madam, but that will be impossible."

She gazed at him haughtily.

"How is that?" she asked sternly.

"There are no papers here; there are no society columns. No matter what you are doing, the public is in absolute ignorance of it."

And, sinking back, she muttered softly to herself:

"This is indeed hell!"—Life.

Took it to Himself.

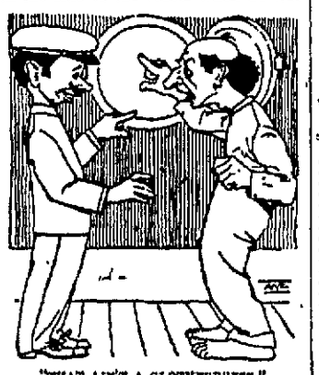
A well known hotel keeper and politician received an appointment as collector of internal revenue. Arriving at his office one morning, he found on his desk a letter addressed to him officially and without any postmark. Upon opening the letter he was surprised to find a $500 bill, to which was pinned a piece of paper with these words: "Conscience money." Folding up the greenback and tucking it carefully in his vest pocket, he remarked, "I always did suspect that bartender of mine."

A Lesson From Nature.

I saw a delicate flower had grown up two feet high between the horses' path and the wheel track. An inch more to right or left had sealed its fate, or an inch higher, and yet it lived to flourish as much as if it had a thousand acres of untrodden space around it and never knew the danger it incurred. It did not borrow trouble nor invite an evil fate by apprehending it.—Henry D. Thoreau.

The Cubby Hole.

Simeon Easygo, after living all of his sixty years on a farm, decided to take an ocean voyage. On board ship everything was very strange to him, and he found his little stateroom somewhat cramped. He obviated the lack of space, however, by stowing his trousers and shoes into a round cupboard in the side of the vessel when he was



"THAT AIN'T A CLOTHESPRESS."

preparing to go to bed. In the morning when he started to dress there were startling disclosures. Hastily summoning the steward, he exclaimed, "Steward, las' night I put my clothes in that 'ar cubby hole, an' they hain't thar now, an' I want 'em."

"That ain't a clothespress," said the sympathetic steward consolingly; "that's a porthole, sir."

Judged by the Odds.

Once when Lionel Brough gave his humorous entertainment at a northern lunatic asylum he spent the hour he had to wait for his train in playing one of the inmates, a harmless old gentleman, a game of billiards. Mr. Brough offered the patient 40 in 100 and was beaten easily. "If you go about giving odds like that," said the patient, "they'll put you in here with me."

The Two in White.

Kirsty McDougall, who lived in a remote highland parish, had a visit from her Edinburgh nieces, who were to spend a week or two with the old lady. She determined to show them off on Sunday at the ancient village kirk of Lochnber. The young ladies wore costumes of the purest snowy hue. At the point of his sermon the minister, in speaking of the angels of heaven, was heard to say:

"And who are those in white array?"

To the consternation of the congregation, Kirsty was heard to exclaim:

"It's ma twa nieces, sir, fra Edinburgh."

Theodore—If I had been running things, that never would have happened.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss.

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared James J Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, August 28, 1909

August 23	5,941
August 24	5,887
August 25	5,895
August 26	5,881
August 27	5,884
August 28	5,944
Total	35,427
Daily Average	5,904

That the daily circulation by months for 1907 was as follows

1907 Month.	Total Copies.	Daily Avg
January	141,739	5,405
February	131,160	5,465
March	140,507	5,698
April	147,229	5,683
May	162,815	6,202
June	140,858	5,631
July	141,951	5,498
August	147,226	5,210
September	136,721	5,189
October	140,809	5,216
November	140,736	5,413
December	135,987	5,439
Totals	1,707,950	5,500

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1908 to date was as follows:

1908. Month.	Total Copies	Daily Avg
January	150,944	5,587
February	154,803	5,784
March	156,732	6,028
April	161,400	6,216
May	158,677	6,094
June	158,056	6,080
July	154,177	5,930
August	151,591	6,070
September	145,569	5,599
October	158,172	5,858
November	142,068	5,682
December	148,596	5,715
Totals	1,831,024	5,860

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1909 to date was as follows:

1909 Month	Total Copies	Daily Avg.
January	156,118	6,004
February	148,012	5,721
March	167,608	6,217
April	162,582	6,203
May	156,777	6,020
June	156,292	6,011
July	159,159	6,068

And further sayeth not.

JAS J DRISCOLL

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of August 1909

J. B. KURTZ Notary Public

How to Fight the Flies

Flies are responsible for the spread of contagious and infectious diseases. They adhere to window panes, dishes and other perpendicular surfaces by means of minute globules of oil, and often their oily footprints are GERM LADEN. Flies should be excluded from sickrooms. They carry filth germs in, and they carry disease germs out. Food supplies should be particularly guarded. The same flies that are attracted to the food on the table and are so especially fond of milk likewise delight in filth, even of the most dangerous kinds, which they are sure to carry around with them on their feet. Fly maggots live and grow in manure and filth, and mature flies hover about the same material to lay their eggs and seek bits of food. Cleanliness about the kitchen and back yard, screen doors, window screens, fly paper and fly poisons are the housekeepers' principal weapons in warfare against flies.

Simple Summer Cures

Keep a bottle of witch hazel and one of hydrogen peroxide in easy reach of the children, who frequently injure themselves playing indoors in the summer. Teach them to apply the witch hazel for bumps and bruises. The fact that they are doing something for themselves gets their minds off the hurt.

Teach them that the peroxide is to cleanse all open wounds and kill all pus germs. By these two remedies much weeping and many troublesome sores and FEAR OF BLOOD POISONING may be prevented.

CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED—GOOD, HUSTLING agents, male or female, salary $2.50 per day, and commission. Write BOX 702, Connellsville, Pa. 2sept1td

WANTED—TO LOAN $200,000 IN large or small loans on first mortgage Connellsville property. FEATHER & DUNN Real Estate and Insurance, 201 Title & Trust Building. 14aug-tf

WANTED—BOY, WILLING TO WORK. Steady job and chance to learn good trade. Apply at once PRICE PRINTING COMPANY 112 South Meadow Alley. 2sept1td

WANTED—HUSTLING, SUCCESSFUL traveling salesman, to sell bargain staple glassware, crockery, fancy goods, etc. to general store trade, easy sellers, good commission. THOMAS BROTHERS, Baltimore, Md. 1sept3td

WANTED—STORAGE. WE WILL store your furniture, and take care of it. We also advance money on stored households and goods of all kinds. THE CONNELLSVILLE EXCHANGE, Water and Apple streets, Connellsville, Pa. 2sep5td

1,000 MEN AND WOMEN WANTED! WAGES, ROOM, BOARD, RAILROAD Ticket furnished by "Special Coöperative Propositions" while learning automobiling, bookkeeping, barbering, cooking, designing, electricity, foundry, machinists, nickelplating, polishing, steam engineering, shorthand, tailoring, telegraphy, upholstering, watchmaking. HALLS INSTITUTE 124 Pearl street, Buffalo, N Y. 1sept5td*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—TWO 4-ROOM FLATS, West Main street. Inquire FLORENCE SMUTZ. 2sept-tf

FOR RENT—APARTMENT, 6 ROOMS and bath. Apply J N RUTH, 302 Title & Trust. 14augtf

FOR RENT—LARGE FURNISHED front room with use of bath. 209 CRAWFORD AVENUE. 1sept1td*

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FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND REbuilt typewriters. Cheap for cash. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILE, OLDSmobile runabout, in good running order. Price $100. Address, C. H. B. Courier. 2sept1td*

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—ONE 8-room house modern, with outbuildings. Lot 200×300 feet. Inquire or address, M. A. RIST, Dawson, Pa. 24aug-1m

FOR SALE—FOR $18 TO $25 A FALL suit of pure woolens thoroughly shrunk and guaranteed perfect in fit, quality and workmanship. DAVID COHEN, Tailor. 1d

FOR SALE—TWO MODERN RESIdences on Sycamore street, South Side. Lots 40×130, finish graded and walks down. Houses 8 rooms, bath, cemented cellars, water, gas and electricity. Terms to suit purchaser. CONNELLSVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO. 402 First National Bank Building. 1julyu-eod-tf

Found.

FOUND—OLD HAT MADE NEW. Hat-D. GRAHAM & CO.

Lost.

LOST—EYESIGHT RESTORED BY properly fitted glasses. $2.00 to $25.00. GRAHAM & CO.

STAHL-GRANT PLUMBING CO. Plumbing, tinning, slating, hot water, steam and hot air heating. Repair work of all kinds promptly attended to. Estimates cheerfully furnished on all contracts. Office 232 S. Pittsburg street. eodtf

THE MISSING LINK

Doing business without advertising in the paper is like trying to unlock your barn door with your wife's hatpin.

You've got the wrong key.

Advertising is the key to the horn of plenty.

We want to put you at the big end of the horn.

Our ad. rates fit your purse.

Our publicity brings the money to your door.

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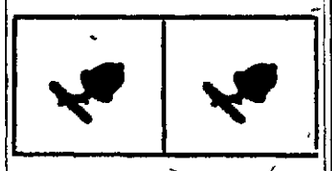
DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania—Fair and cool today. Friday, fair with rising temperature, light variable winds.



SPECIAL ORDERS.

Most suit departments fight shy of special orders. We try to avoid them ourselves in the middle of the season. It is so hard to give a special order the attention it must have, when suit manufacturers are rushed with orders and behind hand with their work. Just now is the time if you require a special order to get that attention that a special deserves. During the next two weeks or so we pay extra attention to these special orders and we can promise that there will be no delay in the delivery of the special.

New Suits.

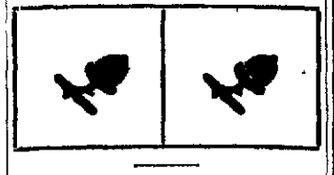
Have you had a look at these new suits we are showing. If so what do you think of the prices at which they are marked? How about those at $25. This week we want to talk price and talk it as strong as we know how. We want to do a big suit business this fall. Larger than we have ever done in years past. Intend to merit this increased business by showing you suit values that you cannot afford to pass if you have a suit want. These suit values will come about by right buying and by our marking these suits on the very narrowest margin of profit possible for this store to mark them at and do business. Having the right kind of suits and marked to sell in this way it is just a question whether you will come and get acquainted with this suit stock and we believe that you are just as much interested in these extra values as we are and we believe you have enough confidence in this store to know that we would not make statements such as this unless we had the suits here and at prices such as we have talked about above. We expect a good many women in to look over these suits the coming week. Will you be among them? Our invitation says whether you wish to buy now or later here or elsewhere you'll be welcome.

New Carpets and Rugs.

Fall Rugs and Carpets are nearly all here now and we'll be glad to have you see them. Call special attention to this showing of Body Brussels and Velvet Rugs in 9x12 sizes. New patterns and new colorings and priced at $25, $27, and $30. Designs and colorings that we believe will please you and we guarantee the quality. Ask your neighbor about this carpet department if you don't know for yourself. Somebodyelse's opinion of the kind of carpet we have sold in years past and that we have here now may help save you some money on your carpets. We have sold enough carpets in this vicinity for it to not be hard for you to find out all about them.

The Remnant Tables

Silks and Dress Goods this week have received special attention and these tables hold a collection that's worth your time to investigate. Every piece ticketed with the length and price.



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W. N. Leche

106 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

Ladies:--

All the New Fall Styles are shown here; prices are right, too; what's the use of fretting?

If you have been uncertain about just what style suit to buy to be most in style, you needn't worry about it any longer, for we have the suits that are just the correct styles; so if you want the snappiest, the best fitting, the best workmanship, and the most satisfactory garments to be found anywhere,

Give Us a Call

we will show them to you priced at

$12.50, $18.50, $20.00, $22.50, $25.00. $27.50, $28.50, $30.00, $33.00, and $35.00

Suits come in novelty serge, melrose, herringbone serge, wide wale, chiffon broadcloth, pebbled serge, mannish cloth, Bedford cord and tricot cloth, in blue, black, catawba, green, red, brown, heleotrope, cinnaman and gray.

SCHOOL SHOES

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

$1.50 **$1.00**

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

We have the best School Shoes to be had for the money. Solid through and through, heavy soles and tough uppers, just the kind boys and girls need for school wear.

Big Boys and Big Girls $1.50

Little Gents and Little Gents $1.00

We want you to come in between this and Monday and see these $1.50 and $1.00 Shoes. They are just what you are looking for to begin school with. All good Boys in lace and blucher, girls in lace, blucher and button.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

Interested?

We know that all men are interested in getting stylish footwear of a dependable quality, that fits well, and has plenty of "snap and go" to it. Our $4.00 Shoes for men represent quality, leathers are carefully selected and you get good service—styles and shapes are right—all the little details in good shoe-making are carefully looked after and you get comfort. There are enough different styles to please all. We invite you to look them over.

Norris & Hooper

104 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

MIKADO SCORES BIG HIT HERE.

Connellsville Folks Didn't Know Uniontown Could Do So Well.

GOOD SINGING; BETTER COMEDY

Of Course the Direction of Mr. and Mrs. Stout of Connellsville Helped the Show Along But There Was Class To The Talent Exhibited.

Uniontown operatic talent scored a big hit in Connellsville last night with "The Mikado," which was presented before a fair sized audience at the Colonial theatre. The general concensus of opinion was that the play was one of the best home talent productions ever presented here.

This was the judgment of distinterested persons, strangers to practically all of the cast, and most of whom, perhaps, had never seen any of the performers behind the footlights before.

"The Mikado" is a more elaborate proposition than "Pinafore," which was so successfully staged here last season. It had been the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stout to put on "The Mikado" by the Connellsville singers, but this will hardly be done. In one short week Mr. and Mrs. Stout worked wonders with the Uniontown production, and it was principally due to their efforts that the play scored such a hit.

Of course Mrs. Susan Brooke Rutherford was the bright and shining star. Mrs. Rutherford can sing, and she went through the part of Katisha with flying colors. Compared with Mrs. Rutherford the other voices were decidedly ordinary, but her voice is too high a standard by which to contrast the voices of the amateurs.

The comedy work of O'Neil Kennedy possesses that faculty sadly lacking in the makeup of an amateur, a natural stage presence. There was nothing constrained about his actions or the rendering of his lines, and his humor was infectious. The voices of the male principals were decidedly ordinary, Lawrence S Sloane as Pish-Tush being really the only one who possessed a really good voice. Fred Miller did well in the role of Nanki-Pooh, but the make up was all that saved Jack Fuller as the Mikado.

The Misses Ella, Patti and Elizabeth Brooke made a decided hit as the wards of Ko-Ko. The chorus also made a hit for it presented a bevy of feminine loveliness that only a Connellsville chorus could equal. The work of the chorus was excellent, both in its movements and voice. It is to be regretted that the performance was not witnessed by a larger audience. What the house lacked in size, however, it made up in appreciation.

The chorus of school girls, nobles, guards and coolies, is as follows:

Blanche Dearth, Carolyn Kennedy, Nellie Maust, Lena Davidson, Olive McCann, Georgetta Sutton, Marguerite Dearth, Ethel Neiman, Bess Davidson, Addie Smart, Marie Strong, Susan Faure, Leonore Craft, Mildred Neiman, Nell Davidson, Jessie Hutter, Mray Russell, Mrs. Fred Littman.

Harold Ellis, David Davis, William Sturgeon, Karl Probst, Ray Jenkins, Albert Coughenour, Luke Carroll, Jason Richards, Harold Baer, William Beckwith, Dr. Eckert, Oscar Coble, Ray Coffman, Howard Hopwood, Homer Jones, Edgar Burke, Thomas Semans, Arthur Kegel, Clarence Campbell, Frank Smith.

ANOTHER BIG HOUSE.

Keyes Sisters Stock Company Makes Hit in "Paid—A Debt."

The Keyes Sisters Stock Company scored another splendid success last evening in their production of "Paid—A Debt." When the curtain rose the players were greeted by a well filled house, mostly ladies who were drawn there by the announcement of free souvenirs. They were agreeably surprised by the nature of the souvenirs and were more than pleased.

In the leading role of "Marie" the youngest Miss Keyes was at her best and handled her part in a very acceptable manner. Miss Helen Keyes had a very difficult part that called for strenuous work on her part and played it cleverly. In the part of "Pomeroy" Mr. Byron was good. It is needless to mention all the characters as they all deserve mention, especially that funny fellow, Chester Keyes, whose exceriatingly funny movements keep the audience in a roar. Tomorrow night the company will produce that exceptionally strong play of New York life, "Adrift in New York," and the big success "A Derby Winner" on Friday night.

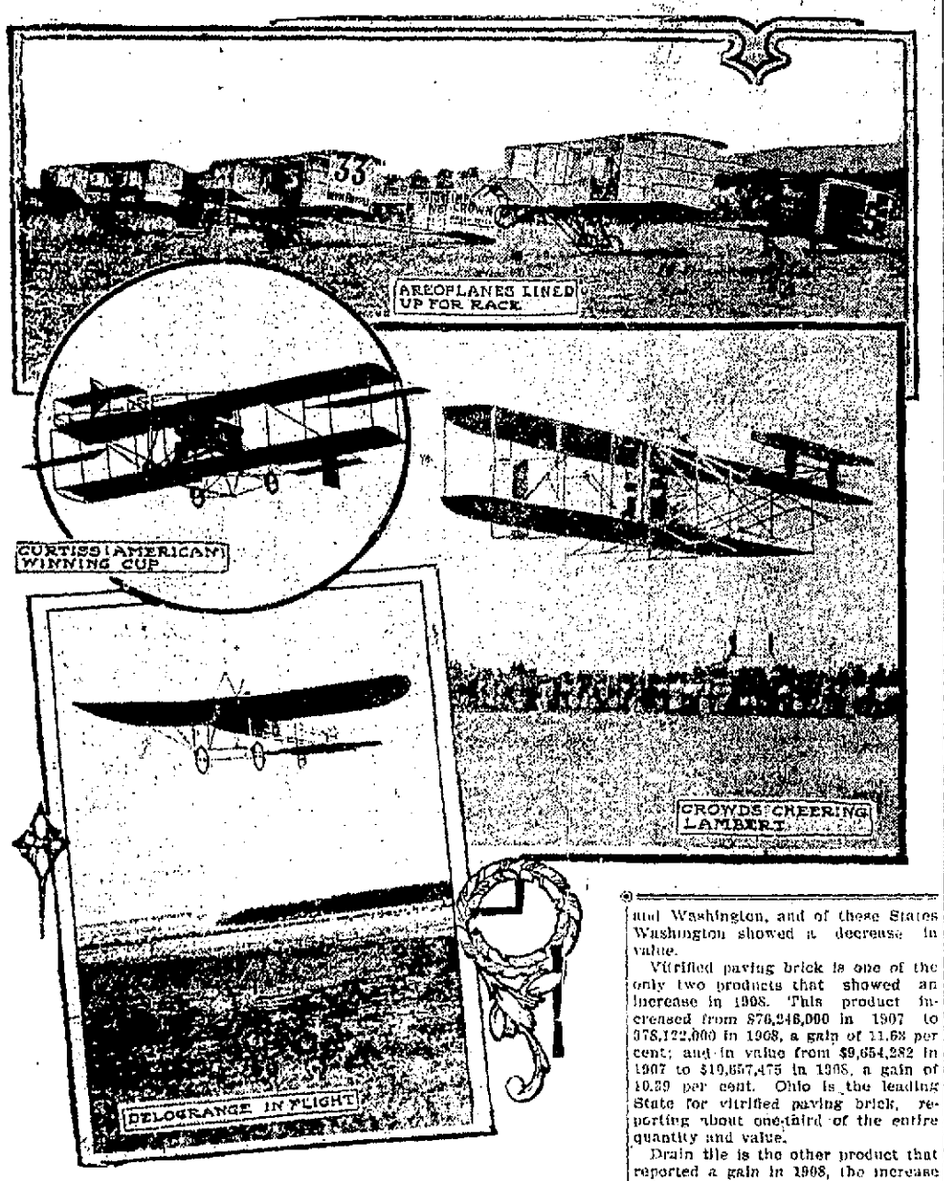
MAKE COMPLAINTS

Against the P. & L. E. Keeping Yowlersville Crossing Blocked.

Strong complaints were filed with Burgess Evans this morning against the Pittsburg & Lake Erie, which, it is claimed kept the crossing in Yowlersville blocked all last night and travelers who drove had to detour around by way of Trotter in order to get home.

Burgess Evans stated this morning that the matter would be taken up with Agent W. H. Thomas.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS TO REACH AMERICA OF GREAT AEROPLANE FLIGHTS AT RHEIMS.



EIGHT FIREMEN HURT

Pittsburg Has $250,000 Blaze In Its East End.

Pittsburg, Sept. 2.—Fanned by a smart east wind, fed by tons of household goods, and surrounded by frame dwellings, a destructive blaze raged in East Liberty's most dangerous fire zone causing an aggregate loss estimated at $250,000.

Starting in the elevator shaft of the Blanck Transfer and Storage company's warehouse the flames spread upward through the six floors of that brick structure. Falling walls added to the ruin a few hours later crushing the Hotel Cella adjoining and carrying blazing embers for blocks on either side.

Eight firemen were injured, some seriously, when sections of the tall storage house collapsed and scores of fire fighters were saved from death under the tons of debris by the timely action of the assistant chiefs in ordering them to positions of safety.

THIRTY ATTEND NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Opening of Tinsman School Was a Most Gratifying Success.—Full High School Course.

OWENSDALE, Sept. 2.—The opening of the Tinsman High school here was a brilliant success for the first year of a township High school. Almost 30 pupils are in attendance, coming from Kingview, South Everson, Walnut Hill, Morgan, Dry Hill and Broad Ford, traversing an extremely large territory. A number of students have already passed the first year High school at some other school, and have but two years to finish their course.

The full High school course is being taught. It was thought at one time that the full course could not be taught by one teacher, but this difficulty has been overcome. Upper Tyrone can be congratulated in securing the services of Prof. Bert Montgomery, the principal, a man of ability and wholly accessible to such work, impartial and taking a great interest in the welfare of his pupils.

SUPERINTENDENT RESIGNS.

Edwin Williams Leaves the Ligonier Coal Company.

On account of ill health, Edwin Williams has resigned as the superintendent of the Ligonier Coal Company's plant, located in Derry township, Westmoreland county, and better known as "Peanut." It is supposed that he was led to take the step because of his health, as he recently underwent a severe operation. He had been in charge of the plant for the past five years. No successor has as yet been appointed, but the position will be filled, likely, within the near future. It could not be learned what Mr. Williams plans to do in the future.

CLAY INDUSTRIES ARE IMPORTANT.

Ohio Leads With Pennsylvania Next, In Size of Products.

PAVING BRICK SHOW INCREASE

They and Drain Tile Are Only Two That Did So In 1908—Every State Reports Manufacture of Common Brick.

The United States Geological Survey has just published a large chart showing the statistics of the clay-working industries in 1908 by States and products, with comparative totals for 1907. This chart shows that the clay products of the United States in 1908 were valued at $139,197,762, compared with $158,942,369 in 1907, a decrease of about one-sixth. Every State and Territory except Alaska is represented in this total, a fact which shows the widespread character of the clay-working industries. Ohio is the leading clay-working State, reporting products worth $26,622,490, or 19.09 per cent of the total. Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Illinois, New York, Indiana, Missouri, California, Iowa and West Virginia are the next largest producing States, in the order named. These ten States produced wares valued at $98,494,107, or nearly three-fourths of the value for the whole country. The first five States produced considerably over one-half of the total output. Wyoming has the smallest production, with products valued at $52,282, or only 0.01 per cent of the total.

Every States reported common brick, the total quantity being 7,811,046,000, valued at $44,705,614; this represents over one-third of the value of all clay products. Illinois is the leading producer of common brick, reporting 1,119,224,000, valued at $4,834,652, or $4.32 per thousand. New York is the second in quantity but first in value, the figures being 1,025,000,000, valued at $5,066,034, or $4.80 per thousand. The average value per thousand ranged from $3.97 in Kansas to $10.33 in Wyoming, with a general average of $5.73. Tennessee comes the nearest to the general average—$5.72. The average value in 1907 was $6 for the whole country.

There was a decrease in the value of the common brick from 1907 of $14,079,347, or 23.85 per cent, and the quantity decreased 1,984,852,000, or 20.26 epr cent. The only States showing increases in output of common brick brick were Arizona, Idaho, Nevada, Montana, Oregon, South Dakota and Washington, and of these States Washington showed a decrease in value.

Vitrified paving brick is one of the only two products that showed an increase in 1908. This product increased from 876,246,000 in 1907 to 978,122,000 in 1908, a gain of 11.63 per cent; and in value from $9,654,282 in 1907 to $10,857,475 in 1908, a gain of 10.39 per cent. Ohio is the leading State for vitrified paving brick, reporting about one-third of the entire quantity and value.

Drain tile is the other product that reported a gain in 1908, the increase being from $6,664,762 in 1907 to $8,561,476 in 1908, or 26.18 per cent. This product finds its largest use in the Middle West—Iowa, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, and Michigan reporting 89.84 per cent of the total.

Fire brick was reported in 1908 to the value of $10,696,216, compared with $14,916,045 in 1907, a decrease of 28.43 per cent. The quantity decreased from 783,017,000 in 1907 to 552,366,000 in 1908, a loss of 29.46 per cent.

Pottery products decreased in value from $30,143,474 in 1907 to $25,135,555, a loss of 16.61 per cent. The value of the pottery products was nearly one-fifth of the value of all clay products.

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED

Two Engines and 14 Cars Smashed in Collision Near Huntingdon, Pa.

Huntingdon, Pa., Sept. 2.—Three trainmen were killed and two others hurt in a head-on collision between a double-header freight train and a construction train in Red Rock cut near Riddlesburg on the Huntingdon and Broad Top railroad.

Killed: A. J. Mowrey, Saxton, Pa., conductor construction train; J. J. Rickard, Huntingdon, flagman construction train; J. F. Zero, Sunbury, fireman freight train.

The accident was due, the railway officials say, to the failure of the operator at Saxton to deliver orders to the freight crew, which would have kept their train on the siding. Two engines and fourteen cars were smashed.

OPENING RECEPTION

Of Prof. Byron H. King Tuesday Evening, September 7.

Prof. Byron H. King, well known throughout Fayette and Westmoreland counties will open his school in Pittsburg, teaching dramatic and elocution culture, Tuesday evening, September 7. Invitations have been sent to many persons in this locality and it is probable that a goodly number will attend. An excellent program has been prepared for the occasion including a recital by Mrs. Inez Todd King, vocal solos by Prof. Will Cheeaman, recital by Miss Beatrice King, concert recitals by Miss Olive King, violin selections by Prof. Vinton Poorman, and some pertinent remarks by Prof. King. A general invitation is extended the public by Prof. King.

CHAMPION SHINGLE MAKER.

William Cleaver of Atcheson Makes 500 in a Single Day.

ATCHESON, Sept. 2—William Cleaver, Sr., of this place, who is now making shingles for Joseph Costello is believed to be the champion shingle maker of Fayette county. He has made as high as 500 shingles in nine hours work. Mr. Cleaver is getting up in years now, but without a doubt he can beat any man in Fayette county making shingles.

Classified Advertisements
In this paper cost only 1 cent a word. Have you tried them?

FORTY MILES OF ENTRIES.

Thompson-Connellsville Co. Will Work Mines by Retreating System.

GREATEST SAFETY AND ECONOMY

Much Activity on In Dunlap Valley. Andrew A. Thompson Has Had Direct Supervision of Many Improvements.

The depression in the coke business during the past year has not prevented the Thompson Connellsville Coke Company from expending between $200,000 and $300,000 in putting its plants in position to take advantage of the business which is now offering.

This company closed a contract for a term of years with the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company for what is the output of 500 ovens and in order to take care of this business in addition to their regular trade they have since June 1st completed their 400 ovens at No. 2 plant, and within a week or ten days will have finished the 400 ovens at their No. 1 plant, giving them a total of 800 ovens, 400 of which have been built since June 1.

In addition to the five Covington Coke Extractors which they are now using, they have purchased four Hebb machines, the delivery of which is being made; also two 150 K. W. Westinghouse generators, two high speed Ball engines, and additional boilers bringing their horse power capacity up to 2700. Two large high pressure "Hall Steam Pump Pattern" air compressors, together with nine H. K. Porter seven ton air locomotives, the mine being thoroughly equipped with high pressure pipe lines and charging stations, doing away with almost all of the live stock. Assistant General Manager Andrew A. Thompson says that they expect to use only seven head at No. 1 and eight at No. 2 after the locomotives are in operation. The installation of this haulage necessitated the expenditure of a considerable sum of money in equalizing the grades in order to get efficient service, thereby having each individual locomotive do its full quota of work, the grades being favorable, not exceeding 2 per cent., all in favor of the loaded pit wagons.

Realizing that it was only a question of time before the coke business would again strike its original gait, this company proceeded to develop its mine by driving its entries continuously during the past two years, there being something like 40 miles of entries having been driven to the boundaries of the property, thus permitting the operation of the same on the retreating system, which will assure a minimum loss of coal, greater safety to the miner and economical mining.

being something like 40 miles of entry in the two pits, most of these entries having been driven to the boundaries of the property, thus permitting the operation of the same on the retreating system, which will assure a minimum loss of coal, greater safety to the miner and economical mining.

All of the tracks on the main haulways are 40 pound steel, with 25 pound rails in the butts and 16 pound in the rooms, the 3x4 wooden pit rails heretofore in use having been done away with. The small rails are cut in 16 foot lengths and are moved on trucks from room to room in sections as the occasion requires.

Both of these mines are thoroughly equipped with Sullivan Puncher Mining Machines and the matter of shooting in the solid will in no way interfere with the operation of these plants as under the law where coal is undercut shooting can be done at any time it suits the miner, the machine cutters cut the coal by the wagon, thus assuring the miner a good shot for the explosives used, as it is to the interest of the cutter to bear in the fall 6 feet in order to get the maximum amount of coal from each cut.

They have also built 60 additional miners' houses and four high class houses with all modern improvements for their superintendents.

The completion of these plants with their modern machinery and equipment brings the coking operations up to the high standard in this section.

All the work has been performed under the direct supervision of Andrew Thompson, who is a son of J. V. Thompson, the coal baron of Uniontown, and that he has proved himself an efficient manager is shown by the manner in which the work has been pushed along and the stability of its construction.

FREE BOOKS WITH A COURSE

In Douglas College Night School—Six Full Months—$20.00.

Do you want a better position? You can get it through our Night School. Individual instruction. Expert teachers. Courses in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, penmanship, spelling, arithmetic, English, commercial law, and civil service, which prepares for clerks, carriers, railway mail clerks, etc.

Night school students are coming in daily. If you are not enrolled, do so today. Open evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Try our classified advertisements.

School Shoes.

School time is approaching and now is the time to fit the boys and girls with good, serviceable footwear. We handle only good wearing shoes from the best manufacturers in the United States and the prices are much lower than others ask for equal values.

Child's Shoes, sizes 3 to 6, pair 50c

Child's Shoes, 5 to 8, with heel and substantial sole, patent tip, pair 99c

Little Ladies' and Little Gents' Shoes, sizes 8 to 11½, a great shoe for wear and appearance, pair 99c

Misses' Shoes, sizes 11½ to 2, patent tip, good substantial sole, strictly solid leather, lace or button, pair .. $1.25

Boys' Shoes, sizes 8½ to 13½, strictly solid leather, pair 99c

Boys' Shoes, sizes 13½ to 5½, all solid leather, pair $1.25

We have 160 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords that sold from $1.50 to $2.50, to close out from $1.10 to $1.65

Millinery Special

Our Trimmed Hats are now being closed out at $1.00 each. Come quickly and secure great values at this small price. The trimmings alone are worth twice the price.

SCHMITZ'
New York Racket Store.

The constant arrival of our New Fall Lines will give the early visitor to our store a knowledge of what is going to be the correct style for early fall wear.

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The Big Store.

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SUNDAY, SEPT. 5 and 19
ROUND TRIP $1 FROM CONNELLSVILLE
Special Train Leaves at 8:45 A. M.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
Commencing Sept. 1 at the Crescent City (original) Shoe Shining Parlors, 105 S. Pittsburg St. and 170 W. Main St., the price for shine will be 5c, Saturdays and holidays included. I will also have tickets for 25c good for 7 shines. Yours respectfully,
J. L. FERRUS.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.
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SATURDAY, SEPT. 4.
Round Trip $5.75 from Connellsville
Tickets will be good Returning until September 8, 1909, inclusive
SECURE DETAILS FROM B. & TICKET AGENT.

DISCOVERY OF POLE IS BELIEVED.

Dr. Cook the Only White Man in the Party of Eskimos.

THRILLING STORY OF NORTH

Brief Telegram Tells of Intrepid Explorers Success—Many Views Given Upon the Subject by Prominent Men—Thought to Have Perished.

Copenhagen, Sept. 2.—That Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the American explorer, reached the north pole in his expedition which has just ended was given full credence here, although details are lacking of his intrepid dash across the ice.

A message was received at the colonial office here via Lerwick, Shetland Islands, announcing that Dr. Cook had reached the pole April 21, 1908. This dispatch was sent by a Greenland official on board the Danish government steamer Hans Egede, which passed Lerwick en route for Denmark, and read as follows:

"We have on board the American traveler, Dr. Cook, who reached the north pole April 21, 1908. Dr. Cook arrived at Upernavik in May of 1909 from Cape York. The Eskimos of Cape York confirm Dr. Cook's story of his journey."

It is understood the Danish consul at Lerwick, where the Hans Edege remained for two hours, was officially notified of Dr. Cook's success in his attempt to reach the pole, but that he was bound to secrecy concerning the extent and nature of the explorer's discoveries. Director Ryberg, head of the Greenland administration bureau

DR. FREDERICK A. COOK.

said that he did not expect to receive any further details of Dr. Cook's achievement before the arrival of the Hans Egede at this port which probably would be Saturday afternoon. The vessel will make no stops on the voyage from Lerwick to Copenhagen.

Announcement Causes Enthusiasm.

Director Ryberg proceeded to the American legation and informed the minister, Dr. Maurice, of the fact that Dr. Cook had reached the north pole. The announcement caused the greatest enthusiasm throughout the city and many Americans called at the legation to congratulate the minister. Among these was Alexander Kouta of New York, a warm personal friend of Dr. Cook, who said that he had believed the explorer had perished long ago. The legation was overcrowded with visitors.

The noted explorer, Commander Hovgaard, leader of various north pole expeditions, was convinced that the message that Dr. Cook had reached the pole was true, but remarked that it was strange that no mention was made in the cable as to whether or not there is land at the pole. It is the intention of the people of Copenhagen on Dr. Cook's arrival here to give him a most enthusiastic reception.

Sends Message to His Wife.

New York, Sept. 2.—"Successful. Well. Address Copenhagen. Fred."

Full of meaning if "successful" were interpreted to indicate that he had reached the north pole, the foregoing cable message, exasperating in its briefness, was received in New York from Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the American explorer, whom the latest cable advices credit with having accomplished what no man ever did. The message was sent not to any scientific society nor to any of his associates interested in his expedition from a scientific viewpoint, but to his wife who had been counting the days and hours and praying for his safety since his departure from this city on July 4, 1907.

But by chance Mrs. Cook was not at her Brooklyn home, but spending the summer at Harpaville, Me., so the dispatch was received by Dr. R. T. Davidson, a personal friend of the explorer, who made its contents known, then flashed the good news on to Mrs. Cook. Brief as it was, it was the first news that she had had from her intrepid husband since March 17, 1908, when he wrote from Cape Hubbard, on the edge of the polar ice sea, on the northwest side of Ellesmere land. At that time he advised his companion, Rudolph Franke, then stationed at Etah, Greenland, with supplies, to wait there until June for his return, but in the event of Dr. Cook's failure to appear to proceed to America. Franke waited as instructed, but as Dr. Cook failed to come back he caught the Peary auxiliary ship and reached New York last fall. Since that time Dr. Cook's whereabouts has been a mystery, although members of the Arctic club of this city, viewing the situation optimistically, were inclined to think that he had reached the pole despite his long silence.

Cook Thought to Have Perished.

There was, of course, the ever present probability that he had perished and it will be recalled that a relief ship is now en route to Etah, where she is due the middle of this month. The vessel, the schooner Jeanie, left St. Johns, N. F., about two weeks ago with the double purpose of searching for Dr. Cook and taking supplies to Commander Peary. The expedition was financed by a special committee headed by Dr. Roswell O. Stebbins of this city and composed of friends of Dr. Cook and men of science who were most keenly interested in his venture. To these men the news that he was safe and the report that he had reached the pole were received with rejoicing, although none of them had any further advices.

The message from Dr. Cook to his wife was dated at Lerwick, Shetland Islands, the first available point of transmission in the regular steamship course between Greenland ports and Copenhagen, whither he is bound. Because of its briefness the assumption is that the message was sent primarily to assure his wife of his safety and not to apprise the world of his discovery.

TELEGRAM TELLS OF COOK'S SUCCESS

Brussels, Sept. 2.—The observatory here has received the following telegram dated Lerwick, Shetland Islands:

"Reached north pole April 21, 1908. Discovered land far north. Return to Copenhagen by steamer Hans Egede.

"Frederick Cook."

FAMINE AND FROST.

Cook's Experiences in the Cold Arctic Regions.

Paris, Sept. 2.—The Paris edition of the New York Herald this morning publishes a signed statement from Dr. Frederick A. Cook, which is dated "Hans Egede, Lerwick, Wednesday," on his experiences in the Arctic regions.

"After a prolonged fight with famine and frost," says Dr. Cook, "we have at last succeeded in reaching the north pole. A new highway, with an interesting strip of animated nature has been explored and big game haunts located which will delight sportsmen and extend the Eskimo horizon.

"Land has been discovered on which rests the earth's northernmost rocks. A triangle of 30,000 square miles has been cut out of the terrestial unknown. The expedition was the outcome of a summer cruise in the Arctic seas on the schooner Bradley, which arrived at the limits of navigation in Smith sound late in August, 1907. Here conditions were found to launch a venture to the pole. J. R. Bradley liberally supplied from his vessel suitable provisions for local use. My own equipment for emergencies served well for every purpose in Arctic travel. Many Eskimos had gathered on the Greenland shores at Annatoak for the winter bear hunt. Immense quantities of meat had been collected and about the camp were plenty of strong dogs. The combination was lucky for there was good material for equipment. All that was required was conveniently arranged for at a point only seven hundred miles from the boreal center. A house and workshop were built of packing boxes by willing hands and this northernmost tribe of 250 people set themselves to the problem of devising a suitable outfit. Before the end of the long winter night we were ready for the enterprise and plans had matured to force a new route over Grinnell land northward along its west coast out onto the polar sea.

"The campaign opened with a few scouting parties being sent over the shores to explore the way and seek game haunts. Their mission was only partly successful because of the storms. At sunrise of 1908 (February 19) the main expedition embarked on its voyage to the pole. It consisted of 11 men and 103 dogs drawing eleven heavily laden sledges."

More Evidence of Prosperity.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Evidence of returning prosperity is contained in an order just issued by the Southern railway restoring all employes in the various shops of the company throughout the system to a nine-hour day instead of an eight-hour working schedule to which their hours were cut down some time ago on account of depressing business conditions. Eight thousand men are affected by the order.

High Altitude Reached by Balloon.

Dayton, O., Sept. 2.—The new balloon the Delight in its initial voyage reached a height of 12,000 feet. It landed fourteen miles beyond Delaware, O.

THREE NOTABLES INVITED TO ATTEND ALBANY CONFERENCE ON INCOME TAX.

Utterances important to the future of the Democratic party may be expected when the conference of "progressive Democrats" gets in full swing at Albany, N. Y., on September 4. The income tax is the measure which will come in for the preponderance of discussion, but suffrage may also receive a blow or a resolution of encouragement, for Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, one of its wealthiest and most ardent exponents, has been invited to attend the conference. William J. Bryan also was invited, but sent word that he could not attend because of previous engagements. However, he will send a letter to the meeting advocating the formation of income tax leagues in the various States. Senator Gore of Oklahoma and Representative Ollie James of Kentucky have been invited. Mrs. Belmont is believed to be in sympathy with the income tax movement, as was her late husband. Mrs. Belmont has gone into the suffrage fight in earnest and is prepared to spend large sums of money in furthering the cause. She has announced that she will open campaign headquarters in New York City. Coming on the eve of the Democratic conference scheduled to take place at Saratoga on September 8, the income tax meeting is regarded as important to Democrats not only in the Empire State, but all over the country.

CONFER AT REVERLY.

Taft and Hitchcock Talk Over Plan to Reduce Postal Deficit.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 2.—Postmaster General Hitchcock had an important conference with President Taft regarding the plans he has formulated for cutting down expenses in the postal establishment. He told the president that, according to the latest estimates, the postoffice department will show a deficit for the fiscal year ended June 30 last of more than $20,000,000. This is the largest deficit the postal service ever has known and Mr. Hitchcock informed the president that it was his purpose and his ambition to show a material decrease in the amount every year that he has control of the department.

Mr. Hitchcock is facing the problem of how to cut down expenses so as to materially reduce the deficit and at the same time to keep the postal service up to its present high state of efficiency. To this end he is to have a complete examination of the methods in vogue in every branch of the service.

The postmaster general has now at work in Washington a commission of some forty odd experts examining the registry department, which has been showing a growing deficit year after year. When the registry commission has finished its labors Mr. Hitchcock will summon another commission of money order experts to make a similar examination of the money order division.

LAW LIBRARY DESTROYED

Parliament Buildings at Toronto, Ont., Damaged by $100,000 Fire.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 2.—The west wing of the parliament buildings here was completely destroyed by a fire. The loss to the building is about $100,000, fully insured, but the fine Mowat law library, one of the best collections in the dominion, is a total loss with no insurance.

The cabinet council was in session when a crash of falling glass was heard. Investigation disclosed the western skylight fallen and smoke pouring from the roof. Premier Whitney in his shirt sleeves directed the preliminary fire fighting. No fire companies reached the building until twenty-two minutes after the alarm had been sent in.

No Scientific Value, Says Professor.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 2.—"While Dr. Frederick Cook's reaching the north pole is a great feat in itself I do not think it will be of any great scientific value," said Professor W. H. Brewer of Yale university.

WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT.

General Greeley Comments on Cook's Success.

MOST EXTRAORDINARY FEAT

Practically Without What Had Been Considered Indispensible Equipment Brooklyn Man's Performance Is Great Achievement Says Greely.

Conway Center, N. Y., Sept. 2.—"The most extraordinary feat in polar exploration," was the appraisement of Dr. Cook's exploit by General Adolphus W. Greely, the commander of the Lady Franklin bay international polar expedition from the United States in 1884, when informed of the cablegram announcing the Brooklyn man's success. General Greely said:

"Dr. Cook's achievement, reported by the colonial office of the Danish government, must be viewed as the most extraordinary feat in polar exploration. He was practically without what had previously been considered to be an indispensable equipment for extensive polar travel. He could have performed his work only by extraordinary endurance aided by fortuitous conditions in the Arctic ocean.

"The attainment of the north geographical pole by an American is an accomplishment that merits the highest possible acknowledgement and consideration by the American people. As one who once beat the record I offer my heartiest congratulations."

MOVED IN SECRET

Very Little Publicity Was Given to Dr. Cook's Expedition.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Officials of the National Geographic society in this city were greatly elated at the news of the reported success of Dr. Cook in discovering the north pole. Little is known by them of the details of Dr. Cook's expedition; although they follow closely the movements of all Arctic and Antarctic explorers.

Some time ago, the National Geographic society officers say, Dr. Cook, it was feared, had been lost on his daring trip in search of the pole. No news had been received from him and his friends reluctantly gave up hope of ever hearing from him again. In fact, a relief expedition was fitted out and sent into the frozen north in hope of finding the explorer dead or alive. The funds for this expedition were secured by subscription.

Dr. Cook's expedition to discover the north pole was gotten up in rather secretive manner. Very little publicity was given of the lone explorer's daring attempt to attain that much desired glory to be the first man to reach the north pole.

SHOWED GREAT PLUCK

Bonsall Always Felt an American Would Discover Pole.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—Amos Bonsall, the only survivor of the Elisha Kent Kane north pole expedition that left this city in 1853 only to meet total disaster at a point estimated at seven hundred miles short of the goal, was intensely interested in the report of the success of Dr. Cook's expedition.

"I shall believe that Dr. Cook has discovered the pole until the contrary is proved," said Mr. Bonsall, "for I have always felt that an American would do it. I think the extraordinary pluck manifested by Dr. Cook deserves this record. He went north practically on his own hook.

"Of course, Dr. Cook will bring back material evidence of the discovery or he will be able to give convincing data. Otherwise scientific men will be inclined to question his claims.

"The rigors of that region are such that it is almost impossible to conceive of human beings surviving them at all."

ONE-MAN DASH

Cook's Only Companion Left Explorer 600 Miles From Goal.

London, Sept. 2.—"I am more than pleased to hear the news," said Lieutenant Ernest H. Shackleton, who recently returned from an expedition that got very close to the south pole, when informed of the announcement of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's polar success. "If the news as received is correct," continued the lieutenant, "it is a very remarkable achievement. It must have been a one-man dash to the pole, as Dr. Cook's only companion was Rudolph Franke, who left the explorer when he was between five and six hundred miles from the pole."

In an interview Lieutenant Shackleton diluted on Commander Robert E. Peary's achievement and said that if any one reached the north pole he expected that Peary would be the man.

Railroad Receivership Is Terminated.

Marietta, O., Sept. 2.—The Marietta, Columbus and Cleveland railroad passed out of the hands of Receiver J. A. Blair to a syndicate of New York capitalists headed by H. H. Isham, H. A. Clare and others. A large amount of money will be spent for improvements and extension work.

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WHISPERING SMITH

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The little boy was lying on his face, with his arm around his father's neck, talking to him. Whispering Smith bent a moment over the bed, and, setting the candle on the table, put his hand on the boy's shoulder. He disengaged the hand from the cold neck, and sitting down took it in his own. Talking low to the little fellow, he got his attention after much patient effort and got him to speak. He made him, though struggling with terror, to understand that he had come to be his friend, and after the child had sobbed his grief into a strange heart he ceased to tremble, and told his name and his story, and described the two horsemen and the horses they had left. Smith listened quietly. "Have you had any supper, Dannie? No? You must have *something to eat. Can't you eat* anything? But there is a nice pan of fresh milk in the kitchen."

A burst of tears interrupted him. "Daddie just brought in the milk, and I was frying the ham, and I heard them shooting."

"See how he took care of you till the last minute, and left something *for you after he was gone. Suppose* he could speak now, don't you think he would want you to do as I say? I am your next friend now, for you are going to be a railroad man and have a big engine."

Dannie looked up. "Dad wasn't afraid of those men."

"Wasn't he, Dannie?"

"He said we would be all right and not to be afraid."

"Did he?"

"He said Whispering Smith was coming."

"My poor boy."

"He is coming, don't be afraid. Do you know Whispering Smith? He is coming. The men to-night all said he was coming."

The little fellow for a long time could not be coaxed away from his father, but his companion at length got him to the kitchen. When they came back to the bedroom the strange man was talking to him once more about his father. "We must try to think how he would like things done now, mustn't we? All of us felt so bad when we rode in and had so much to do we couldn't attend to taking care of your father. Did you know there are two men out at the crossing now, guarding it with rifles? But if you and I keep real quiet we can do something for him while the men are asleep; they have to ride all day to-morrow. We must wash his face and hands, don't you think, so I can brush his hair and his beard. If you could just find the basin and the water and a towel—you couldn't find a brush, could you? Could you honestly? Well! I call that a good boy—we shall have to have you on the railroad, sure. We must try to find some fresh clothes—these are cut and stained; then I will change his clothes, and we shall all feel better. Don't disturb the men; they are tired."

They worked together by the candlelight. When they had done, the boy had a violent crying spell, but Whispering Smith got him to lie down beside him on a blanket spread on the floor, where Smith got his back against the sod wall and took the boy's head in his arm. He waited patiently for the boy to go to sleep, but Dan was afraid the murderers would come back. Once he lifted his head in a confidence. "Did you know my daddy used to run an engine?"

"No, I did not; but in the morning you must tell me all about it."

Whenever there was a noise in the next room the child roused. After some time a new voice was heard; Kennedy had come and was asking questions. "Wake up here, somebody! Where is Whispering Smith?"

Dancing answered: "He's right there in the bedroom, Farrel, staying with the boy."

There was some stirring. Kennedy talked a little and at length stretched himself on the floor. When all was still again, Dannie's hand crept slowly from the breast of his companion up to his chin, and the little hand, feeling softly every feature, stole over the strange face.

"What is it, Dannie?"

"Are you Whispering Smith?"

"Yes, Dannie. Shut your eyes."

At three o'clock, when Kennedy lighted a candle and looked in, Smith was sitting with his back against the wall. The boy lay on his arm. Both were fast asleep. On the bed the dead man lay with a handkerchief over his face.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Williams Cache.

Ed Banks had been recalled before daybreak from the middle pass. Two of the men wanted were now known to have crossed the creek, which meant they must work out of the country through Williams Cache.

"If you will take your best two men, Ed," said Whispering Smith, sitting down with Banks at breakfast, "and strike straight for Canadian pass to help Gene and Bob Johnson, I'll undertake to ride in and talk to Rebstock while Kennedy and Bob Scott watch Deep creek. The boy gives a good description, and the two men that did the job here are Du Sang and Flat Nose. Did I tell you how we picked up the trail yesterday? Magpies. They shot a scrub horse that gave out on them and skinned the brand. It hastened the banquet, but we got there before the birds were all seated. Great luck, wasn't it? And it gave us a beautiful trail." One of the party crossed the Goose river at American fork, and Brill Young and Reed followed him. Four came through the Mission mountains; that is a cinch and they are in the Cache—and if they get out it is our fault personally, Ed, and not the Lord's."

Williams Cache lies in the form of a great horn, with a narrow entrance at the lower end known as the Door, and a rock fissure at the upper end leading into Canadian pass; but this fissure is so narrow that a man with a rifle could withstand a regiment. For 100 miles east and west rise the granite walls of the Mission range, broken nowhere save by the formation known as the Cache. Even this does not penetrate the range; it is a pocket, and runs not over half-way into it and out again. But no man really knows the Cache; the most that may be said is that the main valley is known, and it is known as the roughest mountain fissure between the Spanish sinks and the Mantrap country. Williams Cache lies between walls 2,000 feet high, and within it is a small labyrinth of canyons. A generation ago, when Medicine Bend for one winter was the terminus of the overland railroad, vigilantes mercilessly cleaned out the town, and the few outlaws that escaped the shotgun and the noose at Medicine Bend found refuge in a faraway and unknown mountain gorge once named by French trappers the Cache. Years after those outcasts had come to infest it came one desperado more ferocious than all that had gone before. He made a frontier retreat of the Cache, and left to it the legacy of his evil name, Williams. Since his day it has served, as it served before, for the haunt of outlawed men. No honest man lives in Williams Cache, and few men of any sort live there long, since their lives are lives of violence; neither the law nor a woman crosses Deep creek. But from the day of Williams to this day the Cache has had its ruler, and when Whispering Smith rode with a little party through the Door into the Cache the morning after the murder in Mission valley he sent an envoy to Rebstock, whose success as a cattle thief had brought its inevitable penalty. It had made Rebstock a man of consequence and of property and a man subject to the anxieties and annoyances of such responsibility.

Sitting once in the Three Horses at Medicine Bend, Rebstock had talked with Whispering Smith. "I used to have a good time," he growled. "When I was rustling a little bunch of steers, just a small bunch all by myself, and hadn't a cent in the world, no place to sleep and nothing to eat, I had a good time. Now I have to keep my money in the bank; that ain't pleasant—you know that. Every man th' brings a bunch of cattle across Deep creek has stole 'em, and expects me to buy 'em or lend him money. I'm busy with inspectors all the time, deviling with brands, standing off the Stock association and all kinds of trouble. I've got too many cows, too much money. I'm afraid somebody will shoot me if I go to sleep, or poison me if I take a drink. Whispering Smith, I'd like to give you a half-interest in my business. That's on the square. You're a young man, and handy; it wouldn't cost you a cent, and you can have half of the whole shooting-match if you'll cross Deep creek and help me run the gang." Such was Rebstock free from anxiety and in a confidential moment. Under pressure he was, like all men, different.

Whispering Smith had acquaintance even in the Cache, and after a little careful reconnoitering he found a crippled-up thief, driving a milch cow down the Cache, who was willing to take a message to the boss.

Whispering Smith gave his instructions explicitly, facing the messenger, as the two sat in their saddles, with an importunate eye. "Say to Rebstock exactly these words," he insisted. "This is from Whispering Smith: I want Du Sang. He killed a friend of mine last night at Mission Springs. I happened to be near there and know he rode in last night. He can't get out; the Canadian is plugged. I won't stand for the killing, and it is Du Sang or a clean-up in the Cache all around, and then I'll get Du Sang anyway. Regards."

Riding circumspectly in and about the entrance to the Cache, the party waited an hour for an answer. When the answer came, it was unsatisfactory. Rebstock declined to appear upon so trivial a matter, and Whispering Smith refused to specify a further grievance. More parley and stronger messages were necessary to stir the Deep creek monarch, but at last he sent word asking Whispering Smith to come to his cabin accompanied only by Kennedy.

The two railroad men rode up the canyon together. "And now I will show you a lean and hungry thief grown monstrous and miserly, Farrell," said Whispering Smith.

At the head of a short pocket between two sheer granite walls they saw Rebstock's weather-beaten cabin, and he stood in front of it smoking. He looked moodily at his visitors out of eyes buried between rolls of fat. Whispering Smith was a little harsh as the two shook hands, but he dismounted and followed Rebstock into the house.

"What are you so high and mighty about?" he demanded, throwing his hat on the table near which Rebstock had seated himself. "Why don't you come out when I send a man to you, or send word what you will do? What have you got to kick about? Haven't you been treated right?"

Being in no position to complain, but shrewdly aware that much unpleasantness was in the wind, Rebstock beat about the bush. He had had rheumatism; he couldn't ride; he had been in bed three weeks and hadn't seen Du Sang for three months. "You ain't chasing up here after Du Sang because he killed a man at Mission Springs. I know better than that. That ain't the first man he's killed, and it ain't a' goin' to be the last."

Whispering Smith lifted his finger and for the first time smiled. "Now there you err, Rebstock—it is 'a goin' to be' the last. So you think I'm after you, do you? Well, if I were, what are you going to do about it? Rebstock, do you think, if I wanted you, I would send a message for you to come out and meet me? Not on your life! When I want you I'll come to your shack and drag you out by the hair of the head. Sit down!" roared Whispering Smith.

Rebstock, who weighed at least 275 pounds, had lifted himself up to glare and swear freely. Now he dropped angrily back into his chair. "Well, who do you want?" he bellowed in kind.

A smile softened the asperity of the railroad man's face. "That's a fair question and I give you a straight answer. I'm not bluffing; I want Du Sang."

Rebstock squirmed. He swore with shortened breath that he knew nothing about Du Sang; that Du Sang had stolen his cattle; that hanging was too good for him; that he would join any posse in searching for him; and that he had not seen him for three months.

"Likely enough," assented Whispering Smith, "but this is wasting time. He rode in here last night after killing old Dan Baggs. Your estimable nephew Barney is with him, and Karg is with him, and I want them, but, in especial and particular, I want Du Sang."

Rebstock denied, protested, wheezed and stormed, but Whispering Smith was immovable. He would not stir from the Cache upon any promises. Rebstock offered to surrender any one else in the Cache—hinted strongly at two different men for whom handsome rewards were out; but every compromise suggested was met with the same good-natured words: "I want Du Sang."

At last the smile changed on Whispering Smith's face. It lighted his eyes still, but with a different expression. "See here, Rebstock, you and I have always got along, haven't we? I've no desire to crowd any man to the wall that is a man. Now I am going to tell you the simple truth. Du Sang has got you scared to death. That man is a faker, Rebstock. Because he kills men right and left without any provocation, you think he is dangerous. He isn't; there are a dozen men in the Cache just as good with a gun as Du Sang is. Don't shake your head. I know what I'm talking about. He is a jay with a gun, and you may tell him I said so; do you hear? Tell him to come out if he wants me to demonstrate it. He has got everybody, including you, scared to death. Now, I say, don't be silly. I want Du Sang."

Rebstock rose to his feet solemnly and pointed his finger at Whispering Smith. "Whispering Smith, you know me—"

"I know you for a fat rascal."

"That's all right. You know me, and, just as you say, we always got along because we both got sense."

"You're hiding yours to-day, Rebstock."

"No matter; I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you all the horseflesh you can kill and all the men you can hire to go after him, and I'll bury your dead myself. You think he can't shoot? I give you a tip on the square." Whispering Smith snorted. "He'll shoot the four buttons off your coat in four shots," Smith kicked Rebstock's dog contemptuously. "And do it while you are falling down. I've seen him do it," persisted Rebstock, moist with perspiration. "I'm not looking for a chance to go against a sure thing; I wash my hands of the job."

Whispering Smith rose. "It was no trick to see he had you scared to death. You are losing your wits, old man. The albino is a faker, and I tell you I am going to run him out of the country." Whispering Smith reached for his hat. "Our treaty ends right here. You promised to harbor no man in your sink that ever went against our road. You know as well as I do that this man, with four others, held up our train night before last at Tower W, shot our engineman to death for mere delight, killed a messenger, took $65,000 out of the through safe and made his good get-away. Now, don't lie; you know every word of it, and you thought you could pull it out of me by a bluff. I track him to your door. He is inside the Cache this minute. You know every curve and canyon and jail-bird in it, and they pay you blood-money and hush-money every month; and when I ask you not to give up a dozen men the company is entitled to, but merely to send this pink-eyed lobster out with his guns to talk with me, you wash your hands of the job, do you? Now listen. If you don't send Du Sang into the open before noon to-morrow, I'll run every living steer and every living man out of Williams Cache before I cross the Crawling Stone again, so help me God! And I'll send for cowboys within 30 minutes to begin the job. I'll scrape your Deep Creek canyons till the rattlesnakes squeal. I'll make Williams Cache so wild that a timber-wolf can't follow his own trail through it. You'll break with me, will you, Rebstock? Then wind up your bank account; before I finish with you I'll put you in stripes and feed buzzards off your table."

Rebstock's face was apoplectic. He choked with a torrent of oaths. Whispering Smith, paying no attention, walked out to where Kennedy was waiting. He swung into the saddle, ignoring Rebstock's abjurations, and with Kennedy rode away.

"It is hard to do anything with a man that is scared to death," said Smith to his companion. "Then, too, Rebstock's nephew is probably in this. In any case, when Du Sang has got Rebstock scared, he is a dangerous man to be abroad. We have got to

"I Know You for a Fat Rascal!"

smoke him out, Farrell. Lance Dunning insisted the other day he wanted to do me a favor. I'll see if he'll lend me Stormy Gorman and some of his cowpunchers for a round-up. We've got to smoke Du Sang out. A round-up is the thing. But, by heaven, if that round-up is actually pulled off it will be a classic when you and I are gone."

Thirty minutes afterward, messengers had taken the Frenchman trail for Lance Dunning's cowboys.

CHAPTER XXVII.

The Fight in the Cache.

A clear night and a good moon made a long ride possible, and the Crawling Stone contingent, headed by Stormy Gorman, began coming into the railroad camp by three o'clock the next morning. With them rode the two Youngs, who had lost the trail they followed across Goose river and joined the cowboys on the road to the north.

The party divided under Kennedy and Smith, who rode through the Door into the Cache just before daybreak.

"I don't know what I am steering you against this morning, Farrell," said Whispering Smith. "Certainly I should hate to run you into Du Sang, but we can't tell where we shall strike him. If we have laid out the work right I ought to see him as soon as anybody does. Accidents do happen, but remember he will never be any more dangerous than he is at the first moment. Get him to talk. He gets nervous if he can't shoot right away. When you pull, get a bullet into his stomach at the start, if you possibly can, to spoil his aim. We mustn't make the mistake of underestimating him. Rebstock is right: he is a fright with a revolver, and Sinclair and Seagrue are the only men in the mountains that can handle a rifle with him. Now we split here; and good luck!"

"Don't you want to take Brill Young with you?"

"You take both the Youngs, Farrell. We shall be among rocks, and if he tries to rush us there is cover."

Stormy Gorman with four Crawling Stone cowboys followed Whispering Smith. Every rider on the range had a grievance against Williams Cache, and any of them would have been glad to undertake reprisals against the rustlers under the wing of Whispering Smith.

Just how in the mountains—without telegraph, newspapers, and all ordinary means of publicity—news travels so fast may not certainly be said. The scattered lines of telephone wires help, but news outstrips the wires. Moreover, there are no telephones in the Mission mountains. But on the morning that the round-up party rode into the Cache it was known in the streets of Medicine Bend that the Tower W men had been tracked into the north country; that some, if not all, of them were in Williams Cache; that an ultimatum had been given, and that Whispering Smith and Kennedy had already ridden in with their men to make it good.

Whispering Smith, with the cowboys, took the rough country to the left, and Kennedy and his party took the south prong of the Cache creek. The instructions were to make a clean sweep as the line advanced. Behind the center rode three men to take stock driven in from the wings. Word that was brief but reasonable had been sent everywhere ahead. Every man, it was promised, that could prove property should have a chance to do so at the Door that day and the next; but any brands that showed stolen cattle, or that had been skinned or tampered with in any way, were to be turned over to the Stock association for the benefit of owners.

The very first pocket raided started a row and uncovered 80 head of five-year-old steers bearing a mutilated Duck Bar brand. It was like poking at rattlesnakes to undertake to clean out the grassy retreats of the Cache, but the work was pushed on in spite of protests, threats, and resistance. Every man that rode out openly to make a protest was referred calmly to Rebstock, and before very long Rebstock's cabin had more men around it than had been seen together in the Cache for years. The impression that the whole jig was up, and that the refugees had been sold out by their own boss, was one that no railroad man undertook to discourage. The cowboys insisted on the cattle, with the assurance that Rebstock could explain everything. By noon the Cache was in an uproar. The cowboys were riding carefully, and their guards, rifles in hand, were watching the corners. Ahead of the slowly moving line with the growing bunch of cattle behind it, flourished as it were rather conspicuously, fugitive riders dashed back and forth with curses and yells across the narrow valley. If it had been Whispering Smith's intention to raise a large-sized row it was apparent that he had been successful. Rebstock, driven to desperation, held council after council to determine what to do. Sorties were discussed, ambushes considered, and a pitched battle was planned. But, while ideas were plentiful, no one aspired to lead an attack on Whispering Smith.

Moreover, Williams Cache, it was conceded, would in the end be worsted if the company and the cowmen together seriously undertook with men and unlimited money to clean it out. Whispering Smith's party had no explanation to offer for the round-up, but when Rebstock made it known that the fight was over sending out Du Sang, the rage of the rustlers turned on Du Sang. Again, however, no man wanted to take up personally with Du Sang the question of the reasonableness of Whispering Smith's demand. Instead of doing so, they fell on Rebstock and demanded that if he were boss he make good and send Du Sang out.

Of all this commotion the railroad men saw only the outward indications. As the excitement grew on both sides there was perhaps a little more of display in the way the cattle were run in, especially when some long-lost bunch was brought to light and welcomed with yells from the center. A steer was killed at noon, everybody fed, and the line moved forward. The wind, which had slept in the sunshine of the morning, rose in the afternoon, and the dust whirled in little clouds where men or animals moved. From the center two men had gone back with the cattle gathered up to that time, and Bill Dancing, with Smith, Stormy Gorman, and two of the cowboys, were heading a draw to cross to the north side of the Cache, when three men rode out into the road 500 yards ahead and halted.

Whispering Smith spoke: "There come our men; stop here. This ground in front of us looks good to me; they may have chosen something over there that suits them better. Feel your guns and we'll start forward slowly; don't take your eyes off the bunch, whatever you do. Bill, you go back and help the men with the cattle; there will be four of us against three then."

"Not for mine!" said Bill Dancing, bluntly. "You may need help from an old fool yet. I'll see you through this and look after the cattle afterward."

"Then, Stormy, one or two of you go back," urged Whispering Smith, speaking to the cowboy foreman without turning his eyes. "There's no need of five of us in this."

But Stormy swore violently. "You go back yourself," exclaimed Stormy, when he could control his feelings. "We'll bring them fellows in for you in ten minutes with their hands in the air."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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The Scientist Made a Great Discovery.

When a man is in doubt it becomes his duty to investigate and when proof is piled upon proof it is time to be convinced. There is nothing in life so valuable as good health. The reporter of this article personally knows of several good people here that are rapidly regaining health because they investigated the proofs produced by the Root Juice people and were convinced. We positively know that an eminent scientist devoted several years of his life to hard study and spent over ten thousand dollars experimenting before the afflicted were permitted to try his great discovery, which is now curing people all over the country, after all other remedies had failed. If you bloat and belch sour gases; if your food lays heavy on the stomach; if you have any symptoms of indigestion, we honestly believe that one dose of Root Juice will convince you of its wonderful merits. Root Juice soothes and heals the mucous lining of the stomach, bowels and bladder and at the same time heals and strengthens the liver and kidneys. It prevents fermentation of food in the stomach and bowels and stops formation of acid by causing the digestive fluids to be supplied in sufficient quantities in a natural way and giving the liver and kidneys health and strength to do the work nature intended them to do. The blood will soon be filtered of all impurities and good rich blood will be made to nourish the whole body. Poor, weak women and dyspeptic, backaching, rheumatic men, take this advice before it is too late: Go immediately and get a bottle of Root Juice. Now on sale, $1 a bottle, or three bottles for $2.50, at Graham & Company's drug store.

Off to Works.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 1.—Deputy Sheriff Jesse Berg left for Pittsburg this morning taking with him John Carnegie, who goes to the penitentiary for two years; John Torrence and James Gilmore, the last two being workhouse subjects.

New Autumn Goods Many New Styles

The Union Supply Company stores are already receiving and placing on sale their new Autumn goods for Women, Misses and Children. After many weeks of careful buying by practical, experienced men, we feel safe in declaring to our trade that our stocks this Fall are equal to, or might say better than any line that we have seen elsewhere.

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"It is wonderful," he said, "the change which has occurred in Europe, and especially in England, in the past six or seven years regarding summer diet.

"I found that everybody is dieting today. King Edward is the strictest of them all.

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When asked what his meals cost in summer Mr. Fletcher consulted his expense book and stated that HIS FOOD FOR THE PAST FIVE DAYS HAD COST HIM $3.08. It consisted of twenty-six quarts of milk, $2.08, and twenty boxes of crackers, $1. This expenditure, he stated, provides food for two grown persons and two meals for five hungry children. King Edward sometimes follows this diet, he says. According to Fletcher, THE IDEAL FOOD FOR THE HOT WEATHER IS MILK AND CRACKERS, and he declared further that a healthy laboring man could supply himself with plenty of good, nourishing food for 11 cents a day.

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"I've just called to see how your wife is."

"She is recovering her strength nicely, thank you, as you see."

Couldn't Raise a Row.

Willie—Say, pop, what's a "preferred creditor?"

Pop—A deaf and dumb man.

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GRAFTON KEEPS CRAWLING UPWARD.

Narrows Gap Between First and Second Place by Beating Cokers.

BRENNAN IS IN FINE FORM

He Had Best of Elmer Cannon in Slab Duel—Fairmont Again Wallops the Uniontown Champs, Wallace Being Trounced Badly.

Scores Yesterday.

Grafton, 3; Connellsville, 2.
Fairmont, 4; Uniontown, 3.

Games This Week.

First Half—
Connellsville at Grafton.
Uniontown at Fairmont.
Last Half—
Connellsville at Fairmont.
Uniontown at Grafton

Club Standing.

	C'ville	U'town	Fairm't	Grafton	Disbanded	Teams	Won
Connellsville	x	3	11	10	0	—	24
Uniontown	7	x	14	9	2	—	32
Fairmont	8	9	x	5	1	—	23
Grafton	12	8	6	x	2	—	28
Disbanded Teams	0	0	0	0	1	—	1
Lost	27	20	31	24	6		

Summary.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Uniontown	32	20	.615
Grafton	28	24	.538
CONNELLSVILLE	24	27	.471
Fairmont	23	31	.420

The Cokers lost again but the Grafton Engineers are keeping up their winning stride and with the Uniontown Champs in the rut there is a fighting chance for the dark horse to win. Probably Connellsville never lost a game that pleased the fans as yesterday's did, especially when it was seen that Uniontown was walloped also. There is no false sentiment aired in Connellsville about the Pennsylvania teams hanging together. Connellsville fans don't like Uniontown and want to see the Champs walloped They make no bones about it.

And a straight tip is that Uniontown is going to have the hardest kind of a time to take a game in Grafton For the rest of the week the Cokers will play Fairmont, which team has been putting up an article of ball which indicates that even if Uniontown does win the second series the championship may remain in West Virginia

In yesterday's game at Grafton Brennan and Cannon were the opposing artists and while Elmer was hit hardest of the two he was given fine support The Cokers got five hits of Brennan for a total of 10 bases but could not connect when hits meant runs Makepeace and Dunn were the stellar biffers The score.

GRAFTON	R	H	P	A	E
Rothermel 2b	0	0	8	4	0
R. Raley lf	0	2	1	0	1
Zinn, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Hinton 3b	1	1	1	1	0
D. Raley, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Ball, ss	1	2	2	4	1
Ganlear, cf	1	0	2	1	0
Frankenberry, c	0	1	2	1	0
Brennan, p	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	3	9	27	17	2

CONNELLSVILLE.	R	H	P	A	E
Gilligan, 1b	0	1	7	0	0
Morgan, lf	0	0	3	0	0
Hagan 3b	0	1	2	2	0
Calhoun, rf	1	0	1	0	0
I. Francis ss	0	0	4	2	0
Dunn, 2b	1	1	0	1	0
C. Francis, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Makepeace, c	0	2	5	0	0
Cannon, p	0	0	0	2	0
*Yoedt	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	6	21	7	0

*Batted for Cannon in ninth.

Grafton 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 x—3
Connellsville 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Three-base hit—Dunn.
Two-base hits—D Raley R Raley Hinton, Ball, I Francis Hagan, Makepeace
Sacrifice hits—Hinton, Frankenberry, Calhoun, Makepeace.
Base on balls—Off Cannon 1, Brennan 3
Struck out—By Cannon 3, Brennan 1
Hit by pitcher—R. Raley, Calhoun
Double plays — Ganlear, Frankenberry, Rothermel Rothermel to Ball.
Left on bases—Grafton 10, Connellsville 8
Passed ball—Makepeace.
Time—1.55
Umpire—Weddige.

Wallace Walloped.

At Fairmont—
Fairmont.. 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 x—4 10 0
Uniontown. 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—3 8 2
Hanlon, King and Jackley, Wallace and McAleese.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston-Pittsburg, rain.

At Brooklyn— R H E
Chicago..... 2 5 0 1 0 0 0 0 3—12 18 1
Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0 2 2
Overall and Archer; Bell, Finlayson and Bergen

At Philadelphia— R H E
Cincinnati..... 2 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0—7 12 7
Philadelphia... 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 2—6 9 2
Gaspar and Hoberer Clarke and Roth; Sparks, Scanlon, Foxen and Dooin and Martel.

Second game— R H E
Cincinnati..... 0 0 3 0 0 0 3 3 0—9 11 4
Philadelphia... 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 6 0
Ewing and Hoberer; Moren and Dooin.

At New York— R H E
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 *—9 7 4
St. Louis..... 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 1 2—6 11 2
Raymond, Crandall and Moyers, Lush, Bachman and Bliss

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburg	86	32	.729
Chicago	80	38	.678
New York	70	48	.593
Cincinnati	61	58	.521
Philadelphia	56	63	.471
St. Louis	45	73	.381
Brooklyn	41	77	.347
Boston	32	86	.271

Games Today.

Pittsburg at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland-New York, cold weather.

At Chicago— R H E
Chicago ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 *—6 6 1
Philadelphia. ... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 6 0
Walsh, Scott, Burns and Owens, Coombs, Krause, Dygert and Thomas

At Detroit— R H E
Detroit..... 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—5 9 3
Boston.... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0—4 8 1
Speer, Willett Mullin and Schmidt, Cicotte and Carrigan.

At St. Louis— R H E
St. Louis..... 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—7 8 1
Washington .. 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2—6 12 6
Powell, Graham and Criger; Oberlin, Groom and Street

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Detroit	73	43	.647
Philadelphia	74	48	.607
Boston	73	51	.589
Cleveland	62	61	.504
Chicago	61	60	.504
New York	54	66	.450
St Louis	51	68	.429
Washington	33	89	.270

Games Today.

St. Louis at Chicago
New York at Cleveland
Boston at Detroit

STORIES DO NOT TALLY

Frank Brown of Mansfield Pa, Held in Schumacher Murder Case

Rochester, N Y, Sept 2—Detectives checking up the story of Frank Brown of Mansfield Pa, held a suspect in the Anna Schumacher murder mystery, says that his stories do not tally with what is known about his whereabouts on Aug 7 when the girl was murdered on the outskirts of Holy Sepulchre cemetery

It is said that a few days after the murder Brown left articles of clothing with a Charlotte laundress to be washed and that they were stained with what may prove to be blood Brown also told the police that he had no scratches on his person yet they say they found scratches on his left arm and neck

MIKADO'S COUSIN, WHO IS COMIN TO THE UNITED STATES.

The Prince and Princess Kuni of Japan will arrive in New York from London on September 7 to represent Japan at the Hudson-Fulton celebration The Prince is a cousin of the Mikado and a personal friend of President Taft Soon after their arrival the Prince and Princess will go to Beverly where they will be received by the President. During their stay in America they will meet the Japanese commercial delegation which is to visit the Seattle exposition and tour the greater part of the country.

CAN FIND NO PROPERTY

Receiver Having Hard Time to Recover $5,000,000 Judgment.

New York Sept. 2—The efforts of William W Ladd as receiver of the New York City Railway company to recover on a judgment for $5 271,582 against the Metropolitan Securities company one of the holding companies for the Metropolitan street railway system, encountered an obstacle when United States Marshal Henkel reported that he could find no property of any kind belonging to the Metropolitan Securities company in this judicial district.

The order was issued on a judgment for the unpaid balance of $5 000 000 which it was alleged the securities company had promised to advance for making general improvements on the street railway systems of the city

SEARCHING FOR BODIES

Several Persons Reported Missing After Cloudburst at Rawhide, Nev.

Rawhide Nev Sept 2—Search is being made for bodies in the debris left in Squatterstown by last night's flood

Although several persons are reported missing there is no confirmation of the report that lives were lost when the ten foot wall of water resulting from a cloudburst north of this place swept over a section of the town The property loss will exceed a quarter of a million dollars

COUPLE DIE TOGETHER

Bodies Are Found in Reservoir—No Evidence of Foul Play.

New York, Sept. 2—The police theory that Dora Winifred Hookey and Charles Schock committed suicide together received partial confirmation when the girl's body was found in Jerome park reservoir The couple disappeared a week ago and were last seen together Schock's body was found in the reservoir on the following day

A coroner's physician after investigating reported that he discovered no evidence of foul play in the death of Miss Hookey.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Poultry (Live)—Cooks, 10@11; ducks 9@10; turkeys, 13@14

Potatoes—Fancy, bbl, $2@2 50

Eggs—Selected, 25½@26, at mark, 24½@25½

Butter—Prints 31@31½; tubs, 30@30½; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 28@28½

Herr's Island Live Stock.

Cattle—Receipts light; market slow Choice, $6 25@6 50, good, $5.65@6 15; tidy butchers, $5.25@5 75; fair, $4@4 75, bulls, $2 50@4 75; heifers, $3@5 25, common to good fat cows, $2 50@4 75, fresh cows and springers, $20@55.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair and market steady. Prime wethers, $4 55@4 85, good mixed, $4 40@4 60; fair mixed, $4@4 35; culls and common, $1 50@3; lambs, $4@7; heavy ewes $3 50@4; veal calves, $8.50@9 50, heavy and thin, $5@6

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double decks market slow and lower on pigs and light Yorkers and other grades active Prime heavy hogs, $8.45@8 50, mediums, $8 40@8 45, heavy Yorkers $8 35@8 40; light Yorkers, $8 10@8 15; pigs $7 80@8; roughs, $6 50@7.25; stags $5@6.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Sept. 1—Bearish statistics on the winter wheat crop of the United States given out by a local crop expert inspired free selling of wheat late in the session today and caused a severe slump in prices, the market closing at almost the bottom with prices ¾c to ⅞c below yesterday's final quotations September options closed Wheat, 97⅝@97⅞c, corn 65⅝c, oats, 37⅜c.

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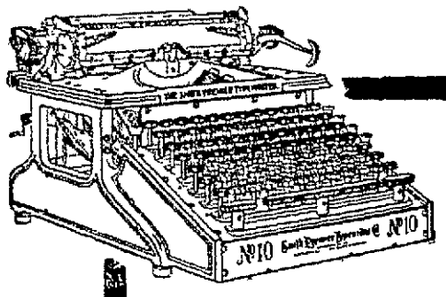

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